**Relationships Among Species**

**Directions**:

Use Chapter 8/ Section 2 in your textbook to complete the following activity – pgs. 203-209. Define each underlined vocabulary term. Draw an example in the boxes below each relationship. Give examples from what you have seen on TV or in your own backyard!

1. What is an organism’s niche?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the niche of the American bison? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Competition - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What does competition look like to you? Draw your answer below.
2. Give another example of competition:

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1. Predation - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What does predation look like to you? Draw your answer below.
2. Give another example of *predation*:
3. Parasitism - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What does parasitism look like to you? Draw your answer below.
2. Give another example of parasitism:

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1. Mutualism - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What does mutualism look like to you? Draw your answer below.

14. Give another example of mutualism:

15. Commensalism - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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16. What does commensalism look like to you? Draw your answer below.

17. Give another example of commensalism:

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18. What is it called when two organisms live in close association with one

another?

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19. What can happen to species in close relationships over time?

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20. Give an example of one of the relationships in your backyard:

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