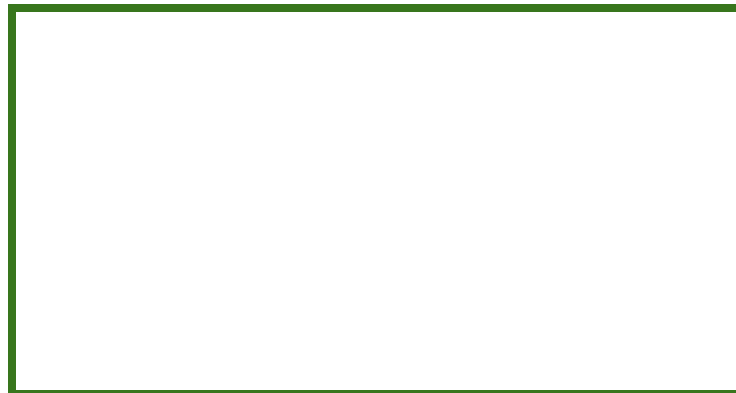


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Science

Module 5 Population Changes and Resources

Chapter 3 Competition and Abiotic Effects in Ecosystems (Standards: Scientific Practices SP.7 & SP.8)



Lessons & Objectives

Lesson 1: Competition and Abiotic Factors

- ☐ **I can...** describe competition among organisms and determine the importance of abiotic factors in an ecosystem

Lesson 2: Research Day

- ☐ **I can...** utilize quality sources to investigate how an aquatic ecosystem functions.

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Packet Completion Rubric

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LESSON 1: COMPETITION AND ABIOTIC FACTORS

I CAN... DESCRIBE COMPETITION AMONG ORGANISMS AND DETERMINE THE IMPORTANCE OF ABIOTIC FACTORS TO AN ECOSYSTEM

LESSON 1 DO NOW

Using what you know about coral reefs, respond to the question below:

What would happen if each of the following *abiotic* factors *increased or decreased*?

- 1) Sunlight
- 2) Water Salinity (amount of salt in the water)
- 3) Temperature

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

COMPETITION

Competition- when _____ organisms are interacting and trying to obtain the same _____

Competition can happen between two or more organisms of the _____,
or two or more organisms of _____

Competition may be for:

- _____
- _____
- _____

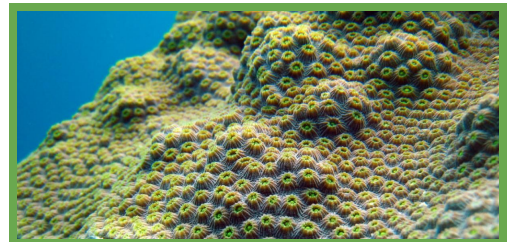


ABIOTIC FACTORS: SUNLIGHT

Think, Pair, Share:

Why might sunlight be important to the reef if coral does not need to perform photosynthesis...?

Corals' main _____ are _____ and _____!
Both require _____ to perform _____!



Coral and algae have a _____.

Coral:

- Provides algae with carbon dioxide, and shelter to produce food

Algae:

- Provides coral with food (sugar), and oxygen.
- helps remove waste from the coral.

Video Notes:

ABIOTIC FACTORS: WATER TEMPERATURE

Heat stress causes _____

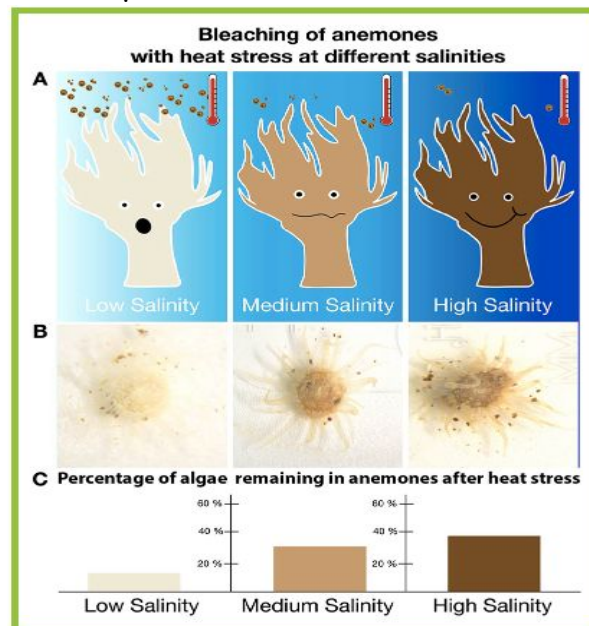
If the water gets too warm, it causes the coral to _____ the _____ that lives inside it.

Without the algae _____ for the coral, the coral _____.



ABIOTIC FACTORS: WATER SALINITY

Research has shown that "having a _____ can help corals stay alive, even if the water temperature is _____!"



Having a Consistent amount of salt in the water is important for corals and fish to survive.

Salt concentrations can be measured as: _____

LESSON 1 EXIT SLIP

Watch the video and list the primary causes of coral bleaching.
