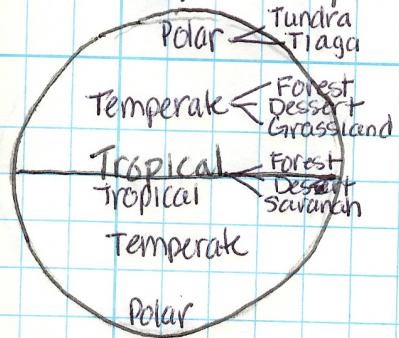
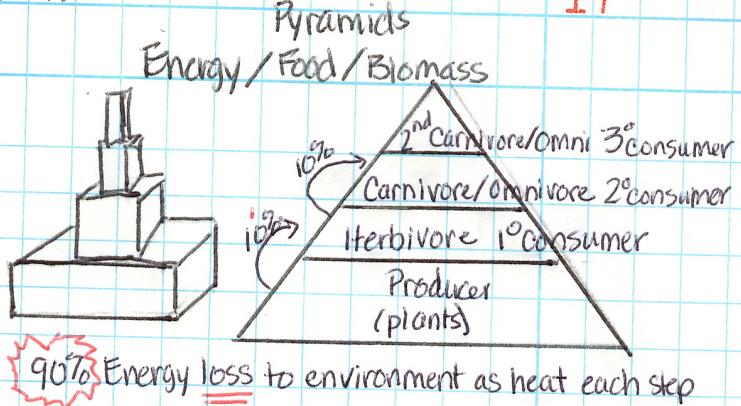


Ecology - Study of environment & interactions

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Biosphere
Ecosystem
Community
Population
Habitat
Niche



Symbiotic Relationships

Mutualism



Commensalism



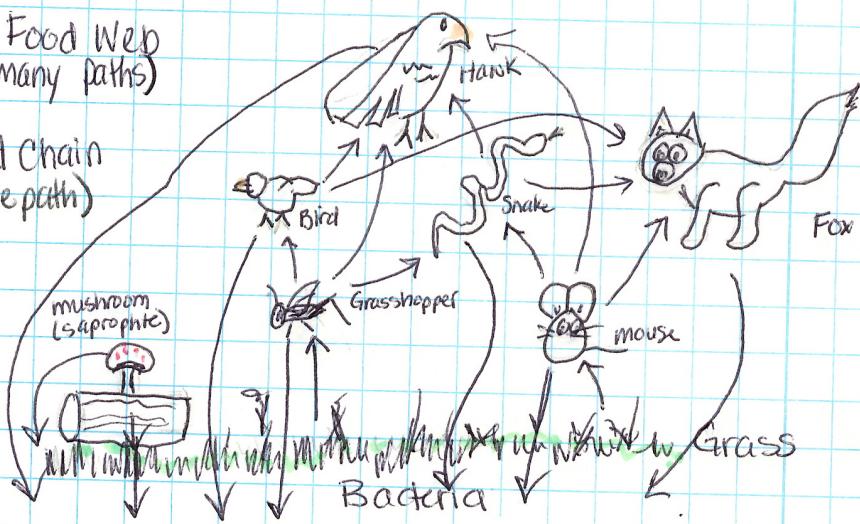
Parasitism



Interactions

Food Web (many paths)

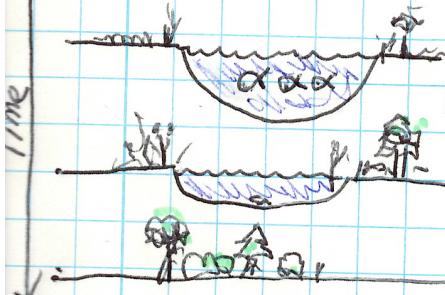
Food Chain (one path)



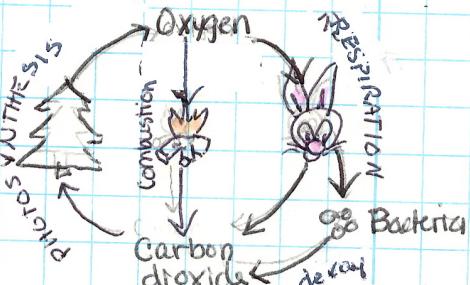
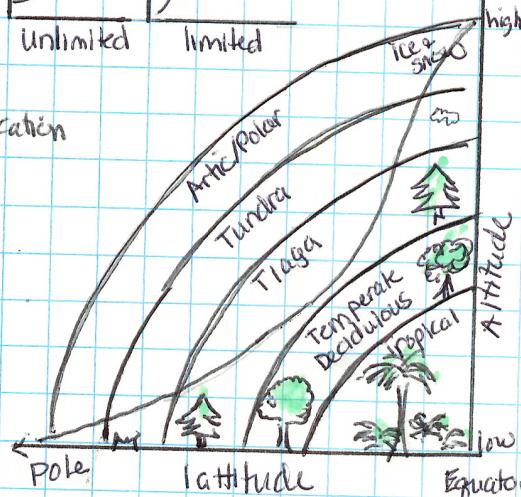
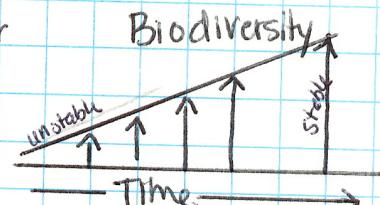
Predator/Prey



Ecological Succession



- 1° succession - from rock
- 2° succession - once alive



Human Impact

- Urbanization
- Pollution (Air, water, Pesticides, Disposal)
- Biological Magnification
- Invasive Species
- Deforestation
- Global (Acid Rain, Global warming, Green house, Ozone depletion)

Improvements

- Pollution control - EPA
- Conservation
- Species preservation
- Biological control
- Advocacy
- Education