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BLM 11-3

Symbiotic Relationships

1. Name each type of symbiotic relationship. Explain your thinking. Use these questions as a guide.

- Who is helped?
- Who is harmed?
- Who is not helped or harmed?

Symbiotic Relationship	Type	Explanation
a) The cowbird eats insects that the bison stirs up as it walks through grass.	RIGHTS NOT AVAILABLE	
b) The morel mushroom helps elm tree roots absorb water and nutrients. The sugars made by the tree are used by the mushroom.	RIGHTS NOT AVAILABLE	
c) Lice bite and suck blood from humans. Humans get no benefit, and an itchy spot.	RIGHTS NOT AVAILABLE	
d) The barnacles on the whale eat tiny food as the whale swims.	RIGHTS NOT AVAILABLE	