

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!





Introductions

- What is your name?
- Which class are you in?
- Do you know anyone else in the group?
- What is your favorite sea creature?



A: Have the ability to fly OR

B: Have super strength

A: Live next to an aquarium

OR

B: Live next to a zoo

A: Have pancakes every day for breakfast

OR

B: Pizza every day for dinner

A: Be only able to whisper OR

B: Have a really loud voice all the time

A: Eat a whole onion

OR

B: Eat a whole lemon

A: Live somewhere really cold OR

B: Live somewhere really hot

A: Be able to read minds OR

B: See into the future

A: Have 10 mosquito bites

OR

B: One bee sting

A: Have your own private movie theater

OR

B: Have your own private arcade

A: Eat a worm

OR

B: Eat a grasshopper

A: Not need to eat and never be hungry

OR

B: Not need to drink and never be thirsty

A: Go to outer space OR

B: Dive deep into the ocean

What will we do in the club?

- Solve a scientific mystery about why fish are dying in some ponds
- Use evidence like reports and a computer simulation to help us solve the mystery
- Look at a model which explains why fish are dying
- You are helping us with research (<u>assent</u>)

What will we do today?

- 1. Learn about the mystery and the people involved
- 2. Look at a scientific model to help guide the investigation
- 3. Look at MEME, some software we made to help us study science



What is a scientific model?

Questions...

- Can you give an example? (write in chat)
- So, what is a scientific model?



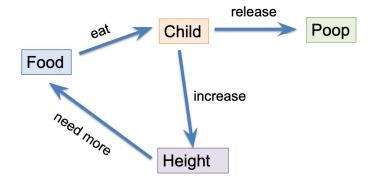
Scientific Models

Scientific models represent (show) how something in the world works. They help scientists **explain** and **predict** how something works.

For example, a model of how a child grows:

- Explains: how a child grows
- Predict: what a child needs to grow

Models are simplifications.



Scientific Models

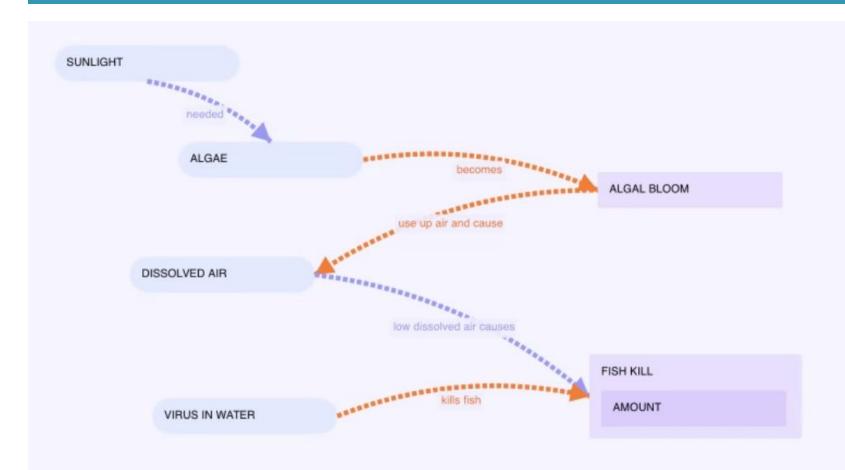
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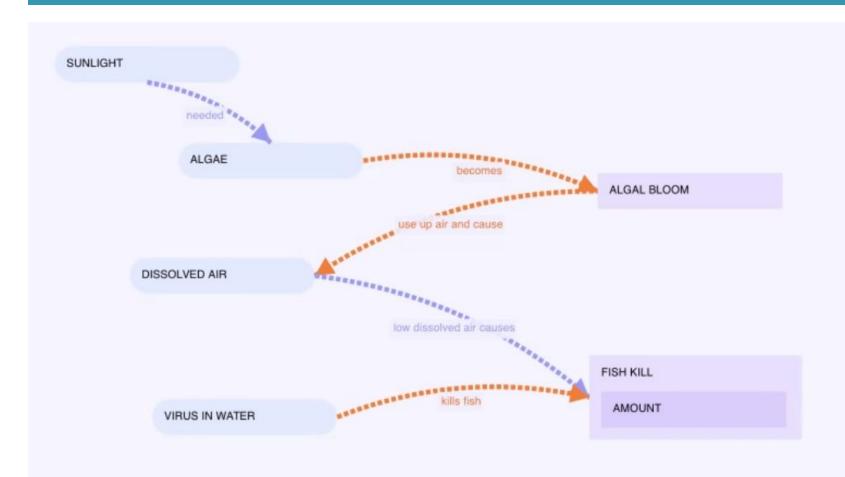
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MEME



What evidence do we want?





See you next week!