Homework - Social Behavior

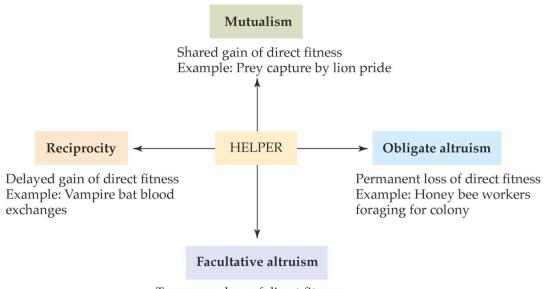
Choices:

- A) Cost
- B) Benefit
- 1) Increased risk of cuckoldry?
- 2) Increased competition for food?
- 3) Greater transmission of parasites?
- 4) Increased dilution effect?
- 5) Improved foraging via information centers?



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- 6) Explain what is being shown in figure 13.5 (big bird and small bird).
- 7) Explain figure 13.8 as to why an animal might help another animal.



Temporary loss of direct fitness Example: Florida scrub jay helping at the nest, then gaining parental territory

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- 8) Explain what the Prisoner's Dilemma is.
- 9) Calculate the coefficient of relatedness between two brothers. Show your work and use circles to symbolize males and squares to symbolize females.
- 10) What is inclusive fitness?
- 11) In Chapter 14, we will discuss the evolution of Human Behavior. Many arguments are brought up about how the rules that apply to animals do not apply to humans. Explain the Sociobiology controversy by briefly stating and explaining the three bolded sentences in this chapter.