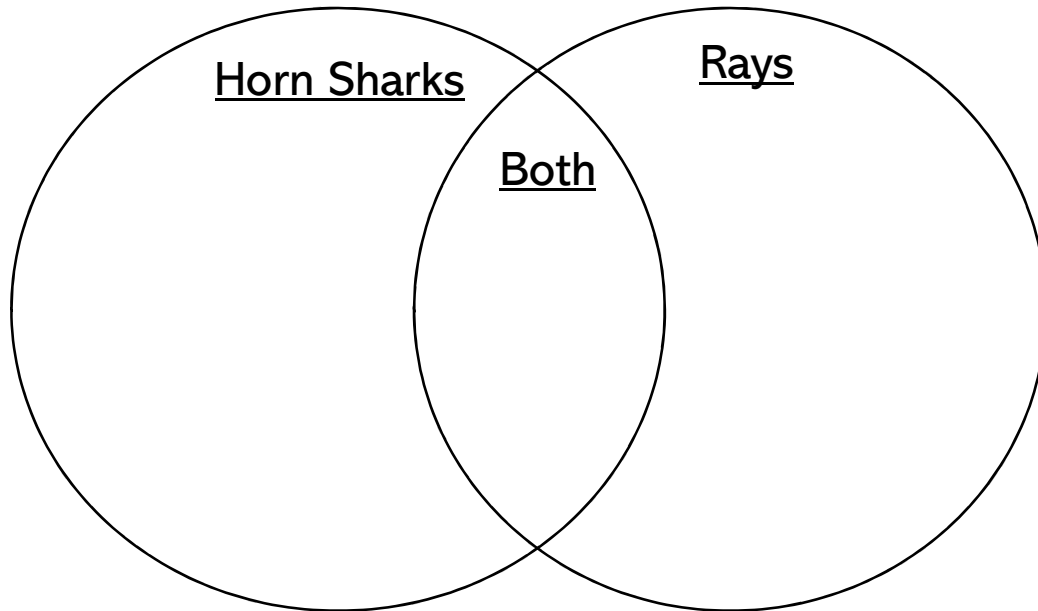


1. How are the animals you observed similar or different? Create your own Venn Diagram like the one below and write in your observations. You can do additional research online to fill it out even more!



2. Imagine you are a horn shark, round ray, or shovelnose guitarfish. Choose which animal you would like to be and write a story about your day. Your story must include scientific facts but get creative with it!
 - Include things like-
 - a. Your habitat (where you live)
 - b. Your prey (what you like to eat)
 - c. Your feeding strategies (how you will find and eat your food)
 - d. Your defense strategies (how you protect yourself in a tricky situation)
 - e. Your ecosystem (other animal neighbors living in the same habitat as you and how you interact with them)

3. Compare the ocean food chain provided to a land food chain that you construct. Draw in the land plants and animals and write what role in the food chain they each have.
 - a. What are the producers in each food chain? Based on the two, guess what you think phytoplankton is: a plant or an animal. Why?
 - b. Where do the producers get their food from?
 - c. What is a consumer?
 - d. What does a scavenger do?
 - e. What is a decomposer? Why are they important?

