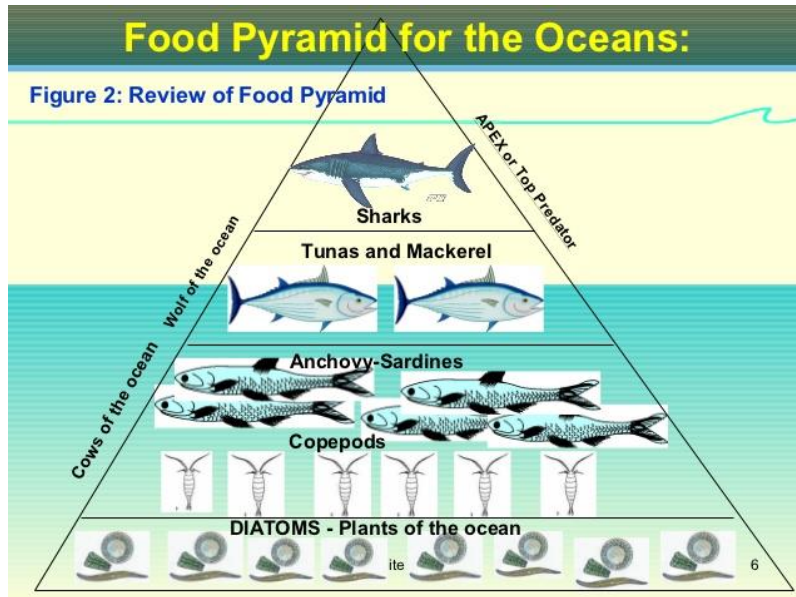


Getting Rid of Sharks?

What would happen if all of the sharks were killed off?



▶ Some believe (Sharkwater) that if sharks are extinct, the result will be less ocean producers.

▶ These aquatic green plants remove CO₂ from atmosphere (good thing) and add O₂ to atmosphere (good thing!)

▶ Oceans & forests are carbon 'sinks'. With an abundance of green plants, these sinks remove great amounts of CO₂.

▶ CO₂ responsible for global warming.

▶ Others believe getting rid of sharks (text pg. 74) will increase the aquatic producers.

Algae blooms also NOT good for ocean – suffocate other life forms.

▶ **We can agree** that getting rid of top carnivores (like sharks) is NOT healthy for a sustainable ecosystem.

▶ What does ocean give us?

- ▶ - oxygen
- ▶ - food
- ▶ - enjoyment