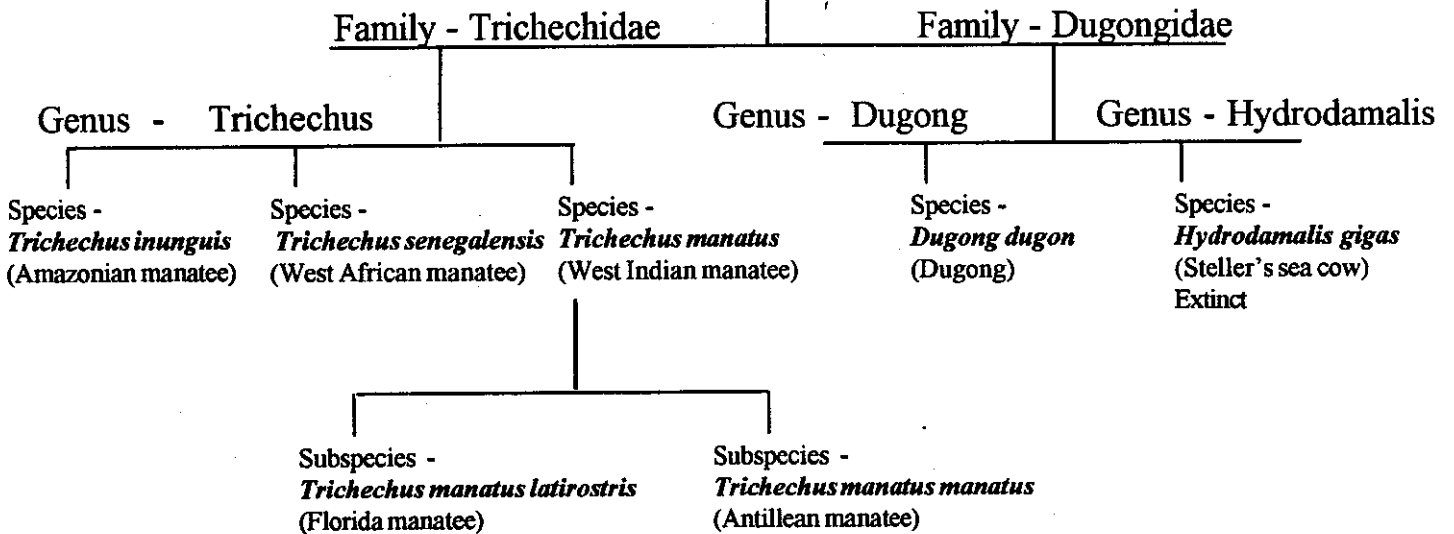


# Sirenian Taxonomy

(Taxonomy - The theory, principles and process of classifying an organism in categories.)

Kingdom -	<i>Animalia</i>
Phylum -	<i>Chordata</i>
Class -	<i>Mammalia</i>
Order -	<i>Sirenia</i>



- Name the Order that all manatees are in: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the West Indian manatee more closely related to the dugong or the Amazonian manatee? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the extinct Steller's sea cow more closely related to the dugong or to the West Indian manatee? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Name two species that are in the same Genus. 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- Name two genera that are in the same Family. 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_