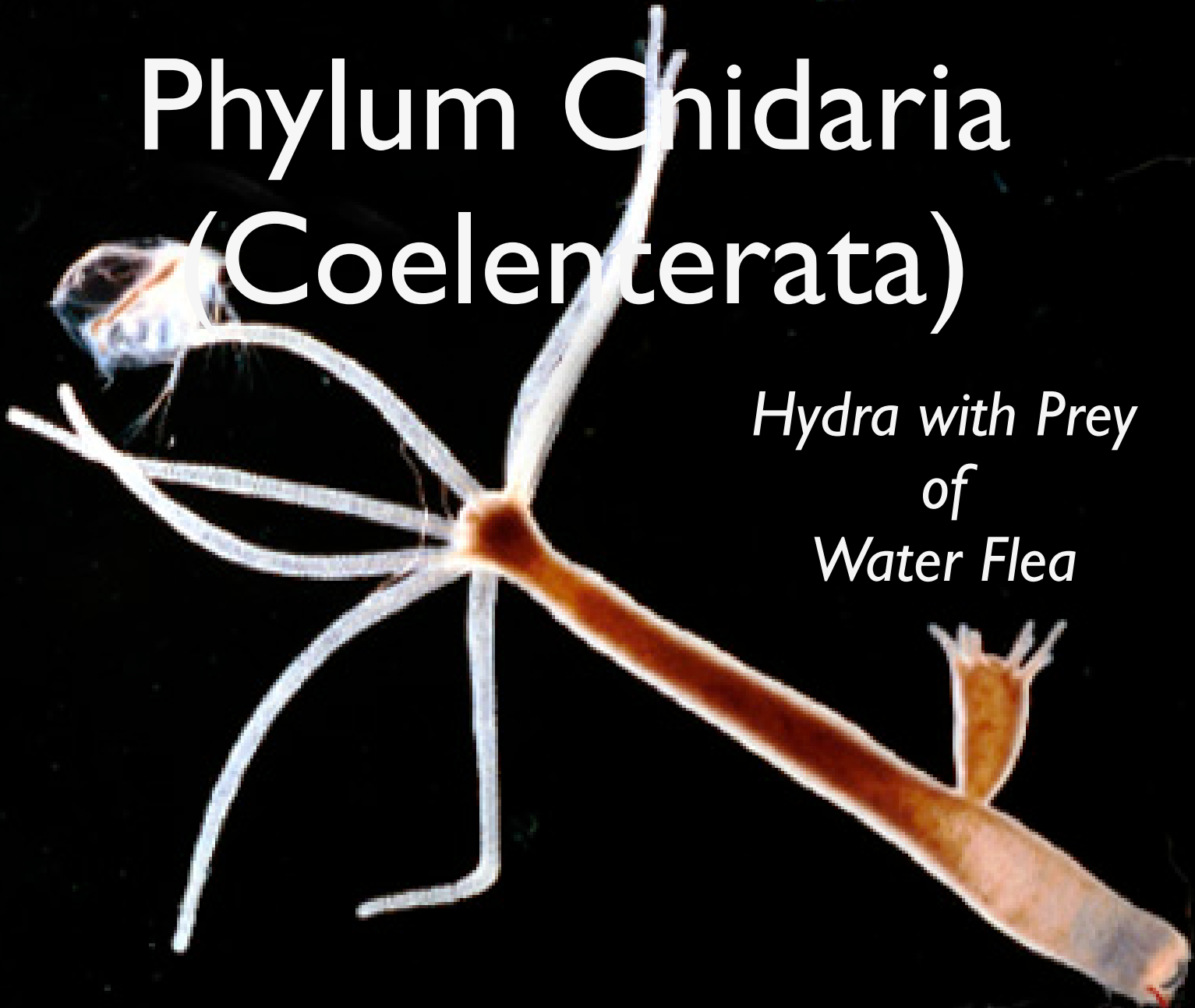


Phylum Chnidaria (Coelenterata)

*Hydra with Prey
of
Water Flea*



Stinging Animals



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A sea anemone and
its symbiotic anemone fish.

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Fiji's Coral Reefs

This pair of shots illustrates the importance of the reef as a shelter for small fish," says photographer Tim Laman, who took these two photographs just seconds apart.



Fine, hairlike tentacles on fire coral contain powerful nematocysts that are capable of stinging humans