Vocabulary Word Bank

A. Food chain
B. Primary consumer
C. Decomposer
D. Producer
E. Secondary Consumer
F. Tertiary Consumer
G. Quaternary Consumer
H. Trophic Level

	Definition	**Answer**
1	An organism which eats dead material or animal droppings, and breaks them down into simpler materials	_____
2	A sequence (or diagram) of the eating relationships between organisms, showing which organisms eat what as well as the movement of energy through the trophic levels	_____
3	The name given to an organism (a herbivore or omnivore) that eats a producer.	_____
4	An organism, such as a plant, which absorbs the sun's energy and converts it into	_____
5	An organism that obtains its energy by eating the primary consumer (omnivore or carnivore)	_____
6	An organism that obtains its energy by eating the secondary consumer (usually a carnivore)	_____
7	The position of an organism in a food chain, food web, or pyramid	_____
8	An organism that obtains its energy by eating the tertiary consumer (carnivore)	_____

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Food Chains

consumer	decomposer	producer	carnivore
herbivore	omnivore	food chain	

Choose the best word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

1. A _____ is an illustration that shows how energy is passed from one living thing to another.

2. Green plants can make food in their leaves. A living thing that can make food with energy from the sun is called a _____.

3. Animals get their energy by eating plant and animals. A living thing that needs to eat to obtain energy are called a _____.

4. Mushrooms cannot make their own food and they do not eat food. Instead, they get their energy by breaking down and absorbing dead organic matter. These types of living things are called _____.

5. A leopard seal eats fish and penguins. It never eats plants. Since the leopard seal eats only meat, it is a _____

6. A deer eats grass and plants found in its habitat. Since the deer eats only plants, it is a _____.

7. A raccoon eats other animals like crayfish, as well as plant life. Since the raccoon eats both plants and animals it is an _____.

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