

## Everglades Food Web



All food chains begin with the \_\_\_\_\_.

It provides energy for plants like bladderworts and \_\_\_\_\_ to grow.

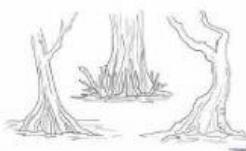


Plants in swamps feed many animals.

Insects like \_\_\_\_\_ drink nectar from orchids.

The other swamp plant, \_\_\_\_\_, feeds mud turtles.

Fish like \_\_\_\_\_ eat bladderworts and mosquitoes.



The unlucky grass carp is food for birds like

\_\_\_\_\_. The large and dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ also preys on fish, raccoons, and the great blue heron.



The small \_\_\_\_\_ hops along eating insects like mosquitoes.

Small furry \_\_\_\_\_ will eat the leopard frog.

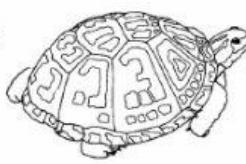
The apex predator, the alligator, can bite through the shell of the \_\_\_\_\_.



bladderworts



leopard frog



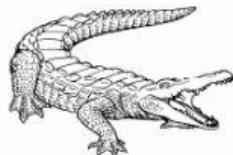
mud turtle



great blue heron



raccoon



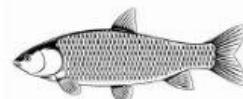
alligator



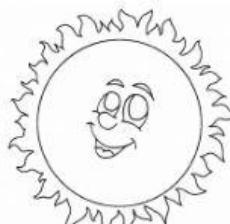
mosquito



orchids



grass carp



sun