

Nutrition in Ecosystems

Match each word with its definition.

PRODUCERS

PRIMARY CONSUMERS

SECONDARY
CONSUMERS

TERTIARY CONSUMERS

SCAVENGERS

DECOMPOSERS

HERBIVORES
FEED ON PRODUCERS

CARNIVORES
FEED ON SECONDARY CONSUMERS

FEED ON THE REMAINS
OF DEAD ANIMALS

MAKE THEIR OWN FOOD

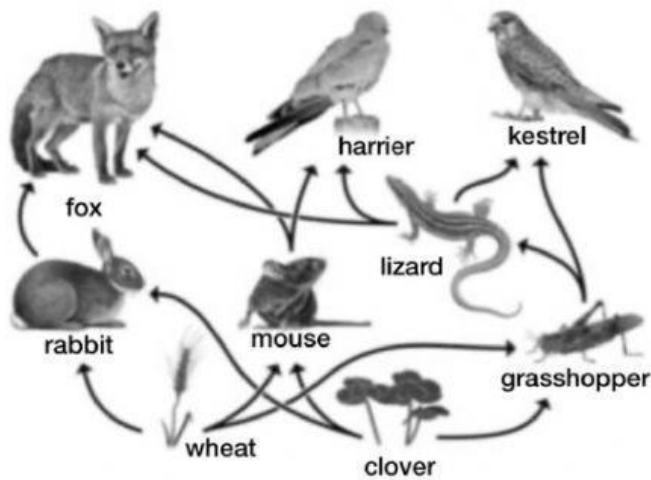
BREAK DOWN DEAD
ANIMALS AND PLANTS

CARNIVORES
FEED ON PRIMARY CONSUMERS

PLACE THE PHOTOS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO FORM A FOOD CHAIN.



FOOD WEBS



WRITE EXAMPLES.

A. TWO PRODUCERS: _____

B. TWO PRIMARY CONSUMERS: _____

C. TWO SECONDARY CONSUMERS: _____

D. TWO TERTIARY CONSUMERS: _____

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS **TRUE** OR **FALSE**

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| 1. PLANTS AND ALGAE ARE PRODUCERS IN AN ECOSYSTEM. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. SECONDARY CONSUMERS IN AN ECOSYSTEM ARE ALWAYS HERBIVORES | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. SCAVENGERS AND DECOMPOSERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ECOSYSTEMS | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. FOOD CHAINS ALWAYS START WITH A DECOMPOSER | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. FOOD WEBS ARE MADE UP OF MANY FOOD CHAINS | TRUE | FALSE |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE WORDS BELOW.



WEBS	PRODUCERS	SECONDARY
	CHAINS	PRODUCER
CONSUMERS	SCAVENGERS	DECOMPOSERS

ORGANISMS THAT PRODUCE THEIR OWN FOOD ARE CALLED _____.

ORGANISMS THAT FEED ON OTHER LIVING THINGS ARE CALLED _____.

THESE CAN BE PRIMARY, _____ OR TERTIARY.

_____ FEED ON DEAD ANIMALS. _____ BREAK DOWN DEAD

PLANT AND ANIMAL MATERIALS.

FOOD _____ SHOW HOW LIVING THINGS FEED ON OTHER LIVING THINGS IN AN

ECOSYSTEM. FOOD CHAINS ALWAYS START WITH A _____.

FOOD _____ ARE MADE UP OF MANY FOOD CHAINS JOINED TOGETHER AND

INTERCONNECTED.

