

Nutrition in Ecosystems

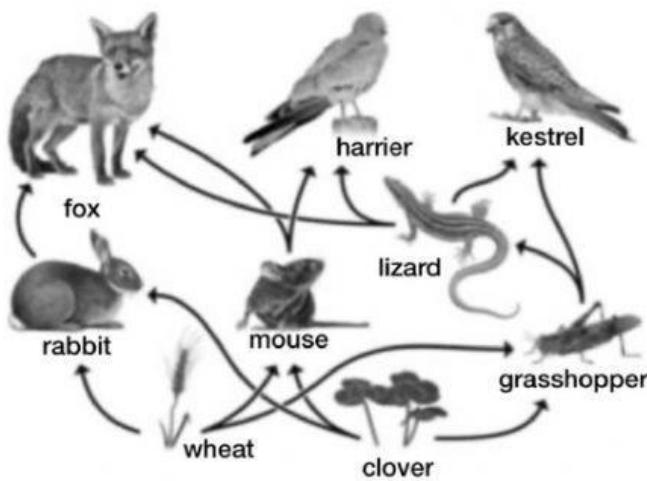
Match each word with its definition.

PRODUCERS	HERBIVORES FEED ON PRODUCERS
PRIMARY CONSUMERS	CARNIVORES FEED ON SECONDARY CONSUMERS
SECONDARY CONSUMERS	FEED ON THE REMAINS OF DEAD ANIMALS
TERTIARY CONSUMERS	MAKE THEIR OWN FOOD
SCAVENGERS	BREAK DOWN DEAD ANIMALS AND PLANTS
DECOMPOSERS	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**

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.

