## **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