DECOMPOSERS



1. **Exploring Science: Read page 74 and decide whether these statements are TRUE OR FALSE:**

   a) Mushrooms are consumers.

   b) Mushrooms get their energy from dead leaves, wood and animals.

   c) Mushrooms are an example of decomposers.

   d) Animals are decomposers too.

   e) Dead organisms are part of decomposers' food.

   f) There are two types of decomposers: fungi and bacteria.

   g) When a plant or an animal dies, it is broken into very small pieces by decomposers.

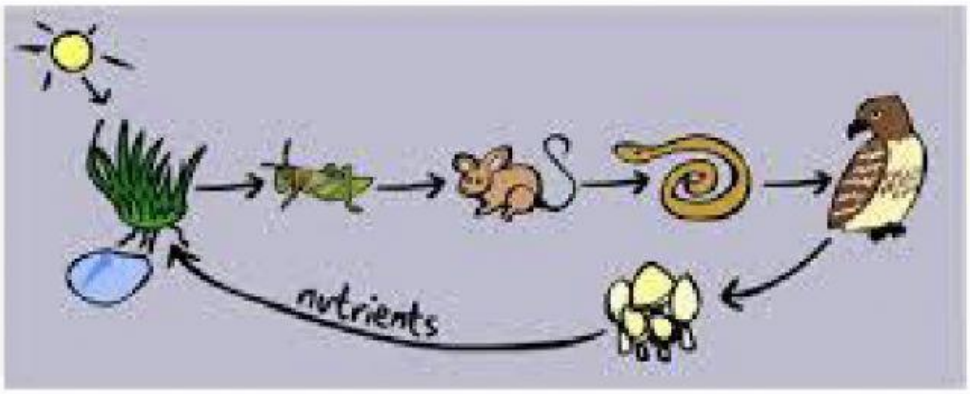
   h) When a mushroom breaks down dead organisms, it recycles nutrients.

   i) Nutrients go back to the soil.

   j) Nutrients from decomposers help plants to die.

   k) Nutrients from decomposers help plants to grow.

Decomposers' Role in the Food Web



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