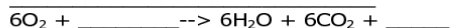


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Energy Pyramid

The transfer and flow of energy through the ecosystem

Organisms use the _____ released in the food chain to _____ all of their daily activities through the process of



Tertiary Consumers

(3rd Consumer) - Eats _____ or _____ consumers. Called the "_____ of the food chain."

Secondary consumers

(2nd Consumer) - A _____ or _____ eats the _____ consumer.

Primary Consumers

(1st Consumer) - Eats _____/plants and can be an _____ OR _____.

Producers

- Make food (_____) using the sun's energy through _____

Amount of available energy decreases as you move up the food chain



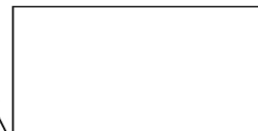
Food Chain - Series of events in which one organism eats another and obtains _____. Each level is called a "_____ level."

Food Web - _____ overlapping food _____ in an ecosystem.

Decomposers

- _____ down _____ material and release _____ into soil.

Scavenger - Carnivore that _____ on _____ organisms.



The Sun - The cycle _____ with light energy from the sun.

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