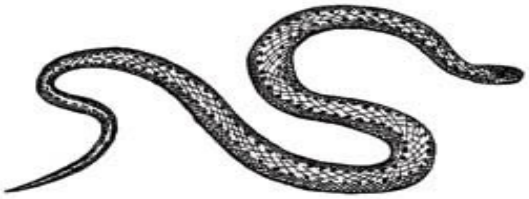
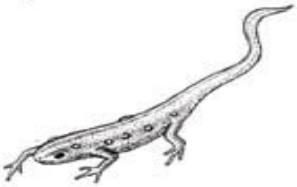
# Creating a Food Web — Draw and Connect

Energy flows through an ecosystem as one animal eats another animal or plant. These food chains overlap in an ecosystem to form complex food webs. To help students understand how a foodweb works, direct them create their own. Draw a group of animals and arrange them on the page. (Use the "how to draw" pages to simplfy the animal art.) Include a plant, insect, amphibian, reptile, bird and mammal. Then draw lines from the predator to the prey. Note that some predators eat many prey forming the complex "web".