

Name _____

Producers and Consumers

Learn about how living things depend on each other.

(Use the word bank to fill in the blanks.)

photosynthesis	decomposers	consumers
producers	decomposers	herbivores
	omnivores	

All living things depend on each other. Food chains show how _____ are usually the beginning of a food chain. These are plants that use the process of _____ to use the energy from the sun to make their food. _____ are the second link of the food chain. There are three levels of consumers. Primary consumers are living things that eat only plants. They are also called _____. Secondary consumers eat primary consumers. (One type of these consumers are called _____ and they eat only other animals. There are also _____ which is what humans are. We eat both plants and animals.

The last link in the chain are the _____. If something dies, they eat it. If something poops, they eat that. Decomposers break down the nutrients in dead stuff and return it to the soil.

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