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Consumers eat other living things.
Decomposers eat dead organisms.

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- The diagram illustrates the life cycle of a starfish in a circular arrangement. The stages are numbered 1 through 12, starting from the top and proceeding clockwise. The stages include: 1. Fertilization (two gametes joining), 2. Cleavage (a multi-cellular ball), 3. Gastrulation (a hollow sphere with internal structures), 4. Larval development (a complex larval form with many arms), 5. Metamorphosis (the larva beginning to take the shape of a starfish), 6. Juvenile starfish, 7. Adult starfish, 8. Starfish with a broken arm, 9. Regeneration (a new arm growing back), 10. Starfish with a broken arm, 11. Starfish with a broken arm, and 12. Starfish with a broken arm.