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## Flow of Energy Reading Questions

1. What is a food chain?
2. How are primary consumers different from secondary consumers?
3. What is a food web?
4. What do the arrows in a food chain/web show?
5. Where does the energy in most ecosystems come from?
6. What would happen to the other organisms if there were no minnows in the food web shown?
7. What would happen to producers if there were no sun?
8. How do consumers get energy?
9. What is a decomposer?
10. List 3 examples of decomposers.
11. How are producers different from decomposers?
12. Describe the 2 ways an organism uses the energy from the sun.
13. What must energy be stored in to move through an ecosystem?
14. How is energy lost to the environment?
15. Where is there the most energy in an energy pyramid? Why?
16. Where is there the least energy in an energy pyramid? Why?