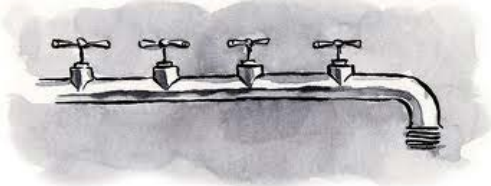

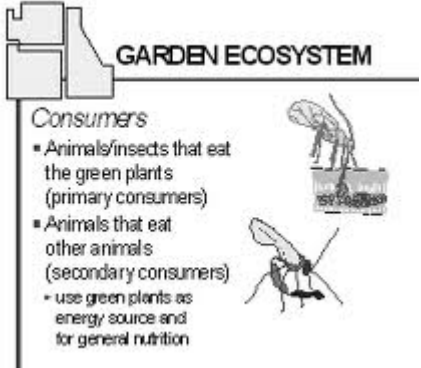















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Flow	To move along in a stream.		The cars flow through the pick-up lane after school.
Carnivores	Animals that eat only other animals.		A snake is a carnivore.
Consumers	Animals that eat other organisms.	 <p><b>GARDEN ECOSYSTEM</b></p> <p><i>Consumers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Animals/insects that eat the green plants (primary consumers)</li> <li>▪ Animals that eat other animals (secondary consumers)</li> <li>▪ use green plants as energy source and for general nutrition</li> </ul>	Rabbits, horses and snails are all consumers.




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<p>Decomposers</p>	<p>Organisms that feed on dead plants and animals, as well as animal wastes.</p>	<p><b>DECOMPOSERS</b></p> <p>They consume (eat) dead plants &amp; animals and decomposes them - reduces them to simpler forms of matter.</p> <p>PRIMARY DECOMPOSERS Fungi &amp; Bacteria</p>	<p>Can you guess what kind of decomposers I like on my pizza?</p>
<p>Food chain</p>	<p>The path of energy from the sun to a plant to an animal to another animal.</p>	<p><b>FOOD CHAINS</b></p> <p>Green Plants → Insects → Fish → Big Fish → Eagle → Bacteria</p> <p>Plants → Grasshopper → Toad → Snake → Hawk → Bacteria</p> <p>Algae → Small Fish → Large Fish → Sea Lion → Shark → Bacteria</p>	<p>All food chains begin with the sun.</p>
<p>Food web</p>	<p>A group of overlapping food chains.</p>		<p>The grassland food webs can become very complicated.</p>

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<p>Herbivores</p>	<p>Animals that eat only plants.</p>		<p>Some of the largest land animals are herbivores.</p>				
<p>Omnivores</p>	<p>Animals that eat both plants and animals.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>An omnivore *An animal that eats both plants and animals</p>  <p>Pig</p> </td> <td> <p>An omnivore *An animal that eats both plants and animals</p>  <p>Raccoon</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>An omnivore *An animal that eats both plants and animals</p>  <p>Human</p> </td> <td> <p>An omnivore *An animal that eats both plants and animals</p>  <p>Bear</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>An omnivore *An animal that eats both plants and animals</p>  <p>Pig</p>	<p>An omnivore *An animal that eats both plants and animals</p>  <p>Raccoon</p>	<p>An omnivore *An animal that eats both plants and animals</p>  <p>Human</p>	<p>An omnivore *An animal that eats both plants and animals</p>  <p>Bear</p>	<p>An omnivore has the best chance of finding something it can eat.</p>
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<p>Predators</p>	<p>Animals that hunt other animals for food.</p>		<p>The fox is a predator.</p>
<p>Prey</p>	<p>Animals that are hunted by predators.</p>		<p>I would not like to be a tiger's prey.</p>
<p>Unique niche</p>	<p>An organism's role in an ecosystem based on how it gets its food.</p>		<p>The unique niche that a snake fills is different from that of a goat.</p>