

# Food Chain Study Sheet

1. Ecosystem                      An ecosystem includes all living and non-living things in an environment.
2. Biotic                            All living things in an environment.
3. Abiotic                          All non-living things in an environment.
4. Autotroph                      Organisms that use the sun's energy to make sugar and oxygen.
5. Heterotroph                    Any animal that eats plants or other animals.
6. Carnivore                      Animals that eat other animals.
7. Omnivore                        Animals that eat both plants and animals.
8. Herbivore                        Animals that eat plants only.
9. Decomposer                    Break down dead or decaying plant and animal material.
10. Energy Pyramid              A diagram that shows the amount of energy at each level of the ecosystem.
11. Primary Consumer            An organism that eats producers.
12. Secondary Consumer        An organism that eats primary consumers.
13. Tertiary Consumer            An organism that eats secondary consumers.
14. Terrestrial                    Relating to the land.
15. Aquatic                        Relating to water.
16. Decomposition                The state or process of rotting; decay.