

Activity 7: Parts of the Food Chain

What are the roles of various wetland organisms?

Instructions

- 1. Open your **Wetland Digital Field Trip Resource**, then open *Study of a Bog Bog Food Web.*
- 2. Read about food webs in the "Bog Food Web" section of the **Wetland Digital Field Trip Resource**. Use the *Graphic Organizer* to summarize the ideas about the various roles in food webs.
- 3. Under each main heading, explain the role of that organism in the ecosystem. (The role of producer is completed as an example.)
- 4. Provide some examples of each role.
- 5. If you click the "producers/consumers/decomposers" buttons in the "Bog Food Web" section of your resource, you will receive more information about those roles.
- 6. When you are done, add the following list of wetland plant and animals to the correct "examples" boxes in your *Graphic Organizer*.

Wetland Plants and Animals

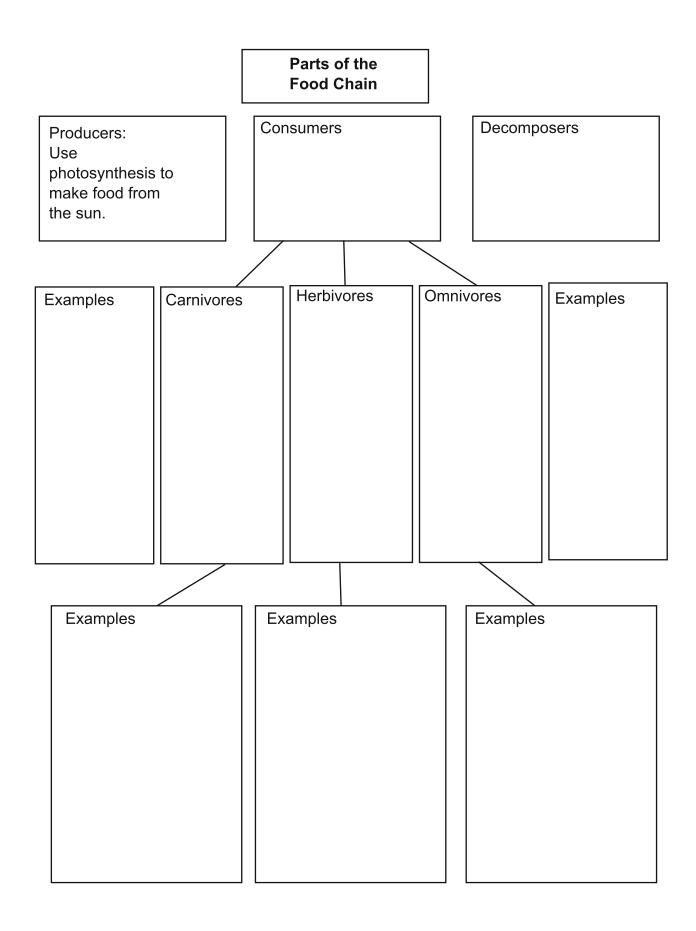
mosquito reeds grass beaver mushrooms bacteria frog cattails

7. Play the **Food Web Game** to review!

Who Are the Producers, Consumers, and Decomposers in a Wetlands Habitat?

Complete the following Graphic Organizer to gather information. If you need more space, build this in another program of choice.

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