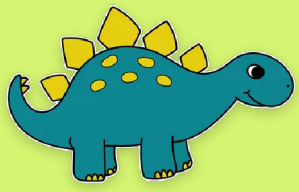
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Producers, Consumers and Decomposers

Sort twelve living things into producers, consumers and decomposers.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Producers make their own food from sunlight. **Consumers** eat other living things. **Decomposers** break down dead plants and animals.

Write each living thing in the right column.

deer · frog · oak tree · earthworm · rabbit · bacteria · mushroom · owl · algae · sunflower · mold · grass

Producers	Consumers	Decomposers

What would happen to a forest with no decomposers?

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