

Desert Food Web Worksheet

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1. Take the following food chains and turn them into a food web.

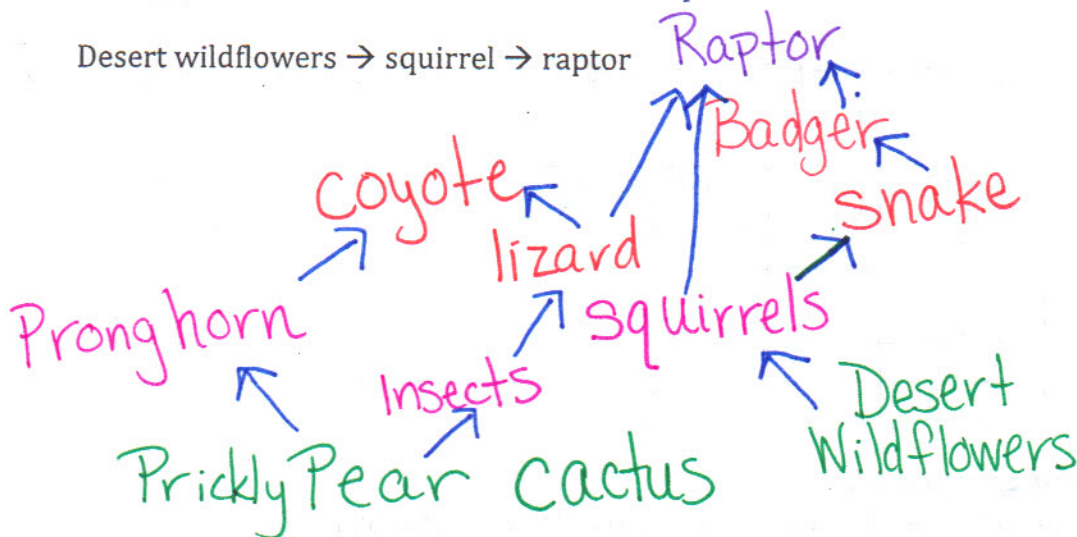
Prickly pear cactus → pronghorn → coyote

Desert wildflowers → squirrels → snake → badger → raptor

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2. Put the organisms from the food web in the proper place on the chart below.

| Producer | Primary Consumer | Secondary Consumer | Tertiary Consumer |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Prickly Pear Cactus Desert Wildflowers | Pronghorn Insects Squirrels | Coyote Lizard Snake Raptor | Badger Raptor Coyote |

3. What is missing from the food web above?

Decomposers are missing from the food web.

4. What is the source of energy for most organisms on Earth?

Most organisms on Earth get energy from the sun.

5. What organism(s) in the food web above are in more than one trophic level?

The raptor and coyote are in more than one trophic level.