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DIRECTED READING - CHAPTER 18 SECTION 2 THE ENERGY CONNECTION

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Describe the functions of producers, consumers, and decomposers in an ecosystem and identify where they obtain energy from.

Explain the difference between a herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, and scavenger.

1. All living things need _____ to survive.
2. Organisms use energy to _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
3. Organisms that use sunlight directly to make food are called _____.
They do this using a process called _____.
4. Organisms that eat producers or other organisms for energy are called _____.
5. A _____ is a consumer that eats plants.
6. A _____ is a consumer that eats other animals.
7. Consumers known as _____ eat a variety of organisms, both plant and animal.
8. _____ are animals that feed on the bodies of dead animals.
9. Organisms that get energy by breaking down the remains of dead organisms are called _____.