

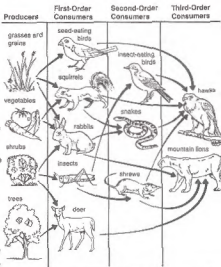
ECOLOGICAL RELATIONSHIPS

Name _____

Food Webs

Use the food web below to answer questions 1-5.

- When the hawk is the third-order consumer, the number of second-order consumers is _____.
- The food chain that includes insect-eating birds is _____.
- The animal that consumes the largest number of different types of first-order and second-order consumers is the _____.
- All the animals that are herbivores are _____ consumers.
- If there were no snakes in this food web, the squirrels and rabbits could still be eaten by the _____.



Ecological Terms

Fill in the blanks with the words from the list below.

community	decomposers	ecosystem	habitat
herbivore	niche	omnivore	population
			scavenger

- A group of independent organisms in a particular environment is a(n) _____.
- Organisms that break down complex compounds and dead tissue are _____.
- All the living and nonliving things in a selected area form a(n) _____.
- The particular environment to which a particular species is adapted is its _____.
- The special role and place of an organism within its habitat is its _____.
- An animal that eats both plants and animals is a(n) _____.
- Members of a single species that occupy a common area form a(n) _____.
- Animals that feed only on dead organisms are _____.