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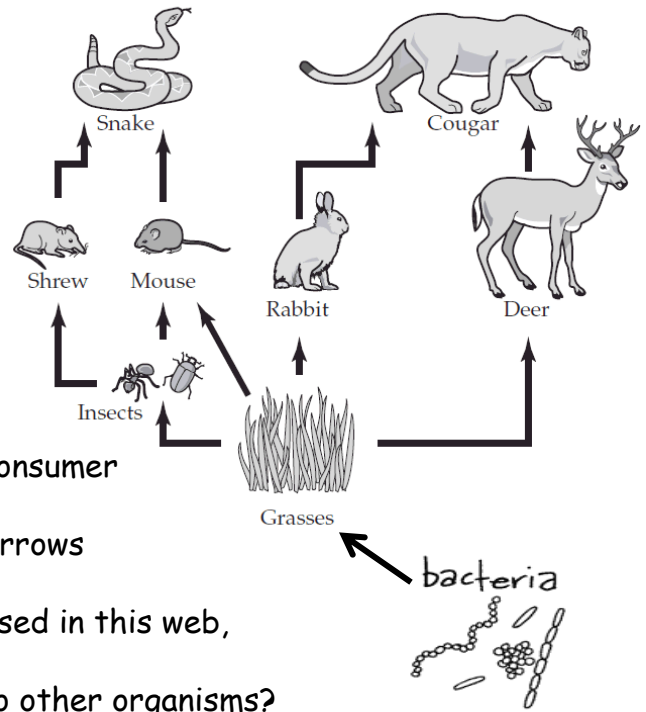
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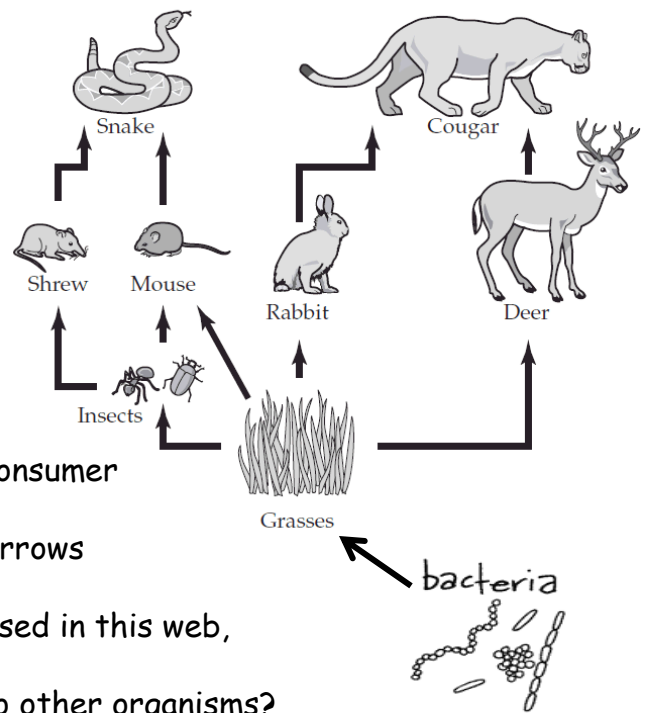
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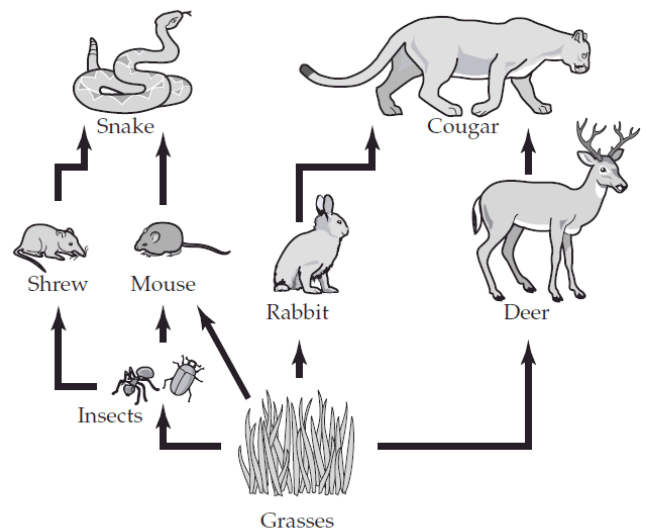
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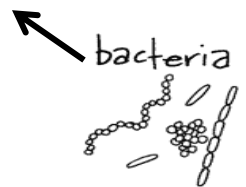
- HERBIVORE 1. An organism which eats only plants.
- INDIVIDUAL 2. A single organism in a species.
- ECOSYSTEM 3. All of the living and non-living things in an area.
- SAPROPHYTE 4. Another word for decomposer.
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- MOUSE 1. Omnivore
- SNAKE 2. Tertiary consumer
- INSECTS, MOUSE, 3. Primary consumer
- RABBIT, DEER
- GRASSES 4. Producer
- BACTERIA 5. Decomposer
- SHREW, MOUSE 6. Secondary consumer
- COUGAR 7. Another secondary consumer
- "IS EATEN BY" 8. The meaning of the arrows



If the insects die or decrease 9. If pesticides were used in this web,
in number, competition for food what could happen to other organisms?
will increase b/w the shrew & mouse.

