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FOOD CHAIN

1) What is the difference between a food web and the food chain?

superpredators - food web - food chain succession - nutrition lower level - autotroph prey -phytoplankton last - food chains predator - ecosystem

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iving organisms in	
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which each eats	

energy. The first link of a chain is always an

organisms to aquire

In seas and oceans,

assume this role. Humans are often the

element of the chain : They are

A _____is a set of interconnected

that make up an

and through which energy and biomass flow.

This term refers to anything that is related to the

of a living tissue or organ. For example, a trophic relationship is the link between the

and its_____in the ecosystem.



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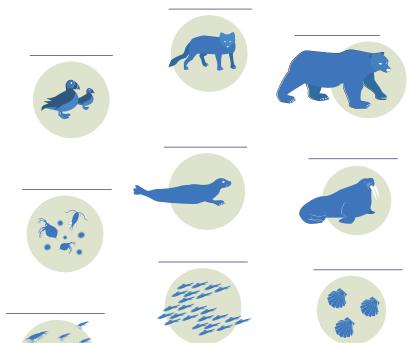
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ARCTIC ECOSYSTEM

- 2) Recreate a portion of the Arctic food web:
- a) Write the names of the animals in the right place:

Polar bear - krill copepods - arctic
fox - clams - arctic
cod - seal - arctic tern
phytoplankton

b) Draw the arrows linking the elements of the Arctic food web





3) Which of the following sequences represents a food chain? Circle the correct response.

A) SEAL ———— WALRUS ———— SEA LION

B) COPEPODS KRILL
ARCTIC COD
WHALE

C) SMALL FISH —— SEAL —— POLAR BEAR