

Constructed Response Item Template

Theme: Interaction

Title of Theme/Module: Food Chain

Stimulus Material: Prior Knowledge

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Grade Range: 6-8

Subject Area: Science

Standards Assessed:

Performance (process)

Knowledge (content)

Goal 1 Standard 6

Content SC

Standard 4

Item: Draw a diagram of a food chain that includes three levels.

Examples of a Correct Response:

Diagrams must clearly convey the information, be in the correct order and have:

- A producer (plant)
- An animal that eats the plant.
- An animal that eats the animal that eats the plant.

Scoring Guide:

2 points Each level of the food chain is represented in the correct order

1 point Two levels of the food chain are represented in the correct order

0 points Other



Student Prompt

Draw a diagram of a food chain that includes 3 levels.