



WILD TIMES For Kids

Teacher Activity Guide, Volume 9 Issue 1

Food Webs: What's For Dinner

Using Wild Times as a Reading in the Content Area

Wild Times presents an opportunity for your students to be introduced to ecological concepts and to read scientific information. This issue focuses on food webs and energy transfers, two complex and interrelated concepts. Begin your exploration of this issue by working with the vocabulary that is presented. Students can define the words by reading the text of this issue. In addition, *Wild Times* allows students to look for key words that are used in many science textbooks. One way to increase your students' ability to read science is to have them make an outline of the issue, or to write a summary paragraph after reading.



Vocabulary:

- Food web
- Photosynthesis
- Primary producers
- Herbivores
- Carnivores
- Omnivores
- Detritivores
- Decomposers

Objectives:

- Students will be able to define food webs.
- Students will be able to state how energy is transferred in a food web.
- Students will be able to give examples of herbivores, carnivores, omnivores and decomposers found in New Hampshire.

Associated Project WILD Activities:

Activity	Grade level
Lobster in Your Lunch Box	5-8
Owl Pellets	5-8
Prairie Memoirs	5-8
Shrinking Habitat	5-8

What Did Your Lunch Cost Wildlife?	5-8
What's for Dinner	5-8

Associated Project WILD Aquatic Activities:

Activity	Grade level
Marsh Munchers	K-4
Hooks and Ladders	5-8
Blue Ribbon Niche	5-8

For teachers who do not have access to Project WILD activities, we can provide single copies of activities suggested. You may request these by contacting:

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