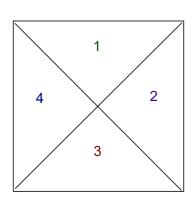
CREATE AN ENERGY PYRAMID

Instructions:

- 1. Fold the square in half to form a triangle and then fold in half again.
- 2. Add the following information to each triangle



- 1. The most energy is available at the bottom of the food chain at the producer level (directly from the sun).
- 2. Energy is lost as you move up from

producer ---> consumer ---> consumer.

- 3. Organisms use energy to grow, reproduce, move, get food, etc. and some energy is lost as heat to the environment
- 4. Food chains become a cycle when you include decomposers. Decomposers break down producers and consumers into nutrients used by producers to grow (and then the cycle continues again!)

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- 1. In the TOP center pyramid label **THE ENERGY PYRAMID** and your name (first and last).
- 2. In the BOTTOM center pyramid use a ruler and divide this center pyramid into 3 layers. Identify each layer with the following labels:

Producer 100% Energy.

Primary Consumer 10% Energy.

Secondary Consumer 1% Energy.

3. On the two side pyramids, draw example food webs from two different biomes. Identify the biome (habitat) you are showing.

Include 3-5 producers

2-3 primary consumers (herbivores/prey)

1-2 secondary consumers (predators)

