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How Much Consumer Biodiversity Exists in a Pond Microcosm? Data Sheet



Directions: You will use a microscope today to investigate the consumers that live in pond water. Though they are small, they are more important to the health of the pond than the larger consumers. Each one is unique. Each plays a different role in the pond. Each has its own story. Draw and write about these consumers as you investigate. Be sure to share what you find with others.

Question: *How much consumer biodiversity exists in a pond microcosm?*

Name of consumer

This consumer's story

Observations (words, numbers, and/or pictures)

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Two Great Laws of Nature

_____ flows and _____ cycles.