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## Wetlands Are Wonderlands! Proficiency Assessment



**Directions:** Multiple choice.

- 1) A food chain...
  - a) shows the flow of energy among individual living things
  - b) is bigger than a food web
  - c) is the same as a food web
  - d) shows how a community of living things gets energy in an ecosystem
- 2) Which statement explains the shape of the Pyramid of Energy?
  - a) The creator of the Pyramid of Energy loved triangles.
  - b) There are more living things at the top of the pyramid and fewer living things at the bottom.
  - c) There is less energy available at the top and more energy available at the bottom.
  - d) Both b and c
- 3) If a red winged blackbird dies, the matter it is made of will...
  - a) be eaten by a large producer
  - b) decompose and return to soil, air, and water
  - c) turn into another red winged blackbird
  - d) not change

**Directions:** Extended multiple choice. Use the food web below for questions 4-10.

4-5) Which of the following pairs are primary consumers?

- a) red shouldered hawk, wood duck
- b) red winged blackbird, wood duck
- c) smartweed, cattail
- d) black rat snake, red winged blackbird

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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