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Wetlands Are Wonderlands!
Proficiency Assessment
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6-7) An extended hunting season causes all of the wood ducks to be removed from the food web on the previous page. The next year, scientists observe an increase in the smartweed population and a decrease in black rat snakes. They decide that the loss of the wood ducks is connected. Their *decision* is a(n)

- a) observation
- b) fact
- c) inference
- d) both a and b

Explain _____

Directions: Short answer.

8-10) Write the names of the living things from the food web into the Pyramid of Energy below. Place the following labels onto the pyramid: tertiary consumers (C3), primary consumers (C1), decomposers (D), secondary consumers (C2), abiota (soil, air, and water), producers (P).

