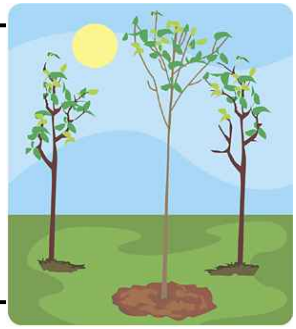
Name: _____

Producers and Consumers



A **producer** is a living thing that makes its own food from sunlight, air, and soil. Green plants are producers who make food in their leaves.

A **consumer** is a living thing that cannot make its own food. Consumers get their energy by eating food. All animals are consumers.

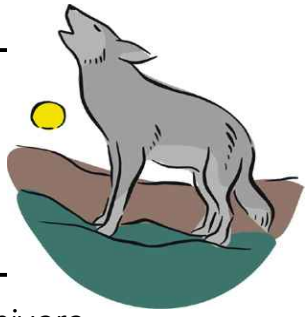
Tell whether each living thing below is a *producer* or *consumer*.

a. pine tree - _____ **b.** eagle - _____

c. chipmunk - _____ **d.** wasp - _____

e. grass - _____ **f.** cactus - _____

g. cow - _____ **h.** palm tree - _____



A **herbivore** is a consumer that eats only plants.

A **carnivore** is a consumer that eats only animals.

An **omnivore** is a consumer that eats both plants and animals.

Tell whether each consumer listed below is a *carnivore*, *herbivore*,or *omnivore*.

i. bear - _____ **j.** bison - _____

k. wolf - _____ **l.** human - _____

m. beaver - _____ **n.** tiger - _____

o. horse - _____ **p.** raccoon - _____