

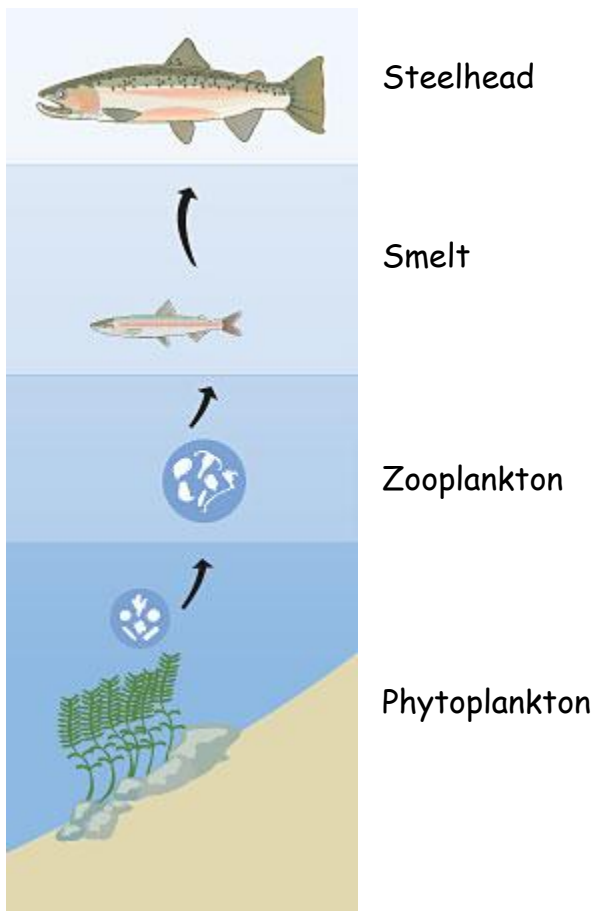
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Ecosystems: Food Chains and Food Webs

Use the notes from class today to complete this handout.

1. Look at the food chain below and answer the following questions.



<http://www.miseagrant.umich.edu/flow/U1/U1-L1.html>

2. Label each organism in the chain as either a producer or consumer. Be sure to remember to label the **order** of each consumer.

3. What do we use a food chain to illustrate? _____

4. How would you define the role of a producer in the food chain? In other words, what do they do? _____

5. What makes consumers different from producers in a food chain? _____

6. What do the arrows in a food chain show? _____

7. Where does the initial energy for a food chain come from? _____

8. Why do you think that this drawing would be considered a food chain and not a food web? _____
