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What is a Food Chain?

We have recently been discussing the topic of ecosystems. Within an ecosystem there are many different examples of interactions between the biotic and abiotic components found there.

One such interaction is called a **food chain**. Think about what you know about a food chain and answer the questions below.

1. Even if you have not learned about food chains before, try to brainstorm 6 things that you think you know about a food chain in the space below.

2. Are there any abiotic components involved in a food chain? Explain your answer. _____

3. Could a food chain be classified as a system? Why or why not? _____

4. What do you think is passed from living thing to living thing through a food chain? _____

5. Construct a sentence below that explains what a food chain is. _____
