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	3LS.B.2	3ES.C.5	3LS.B.2
\$100	Identify one adaptation eagles have that help them find food	True or False?	Identify one adaptation that helps birds in the tropical rainforest
	over a large area?	Plant fossils exist.	escape predators.
\$	(e.g., wings, superb eyesight)	(true)	(e.g., brightly colored feathers/ (camouflage, wings)
	3LS.A.1	3LS.C.5	3LS.B.3
\$100	Bald eagles eat frogs. If a bald eagle caught a frog on land, which stage of the life cycle would the frog be in? <i>(adult)</i>	A paleontologist found a plant fossil on the side of a mountain. Fossils can provide evidence about the environment millions of years ago. What does this fossil tell us about this area millions of years ago?	A student observes an animal at the zoo. He takes notes on its traits and behaviors: thick fur, breathing air and feeding milk to its young. Identify the kind (family) of animal.
		(millions of years ago water covered the land)	(mammal)
	3LS.A.1	3LS.B.2	3LS.C.6
\$100	Identify the stage of a butterfly's life when it is wrapped in a chrysalis?	<b>True or False?</b> Animals move from place to place to meet their needs.	Identify the ecosystem where plants and animals need very little water to survive?
$\Theta$	(pupa)	(true)	(desert)
	3LS.A.1	3LS.C.6	3LS.C.5
\$100	True or False?	True or False?	Identify the type of rock where
	Metamorphosis is a series of changes in appearance.	Fossils are the dying of a species.	most fossils are found?
₩	(true)	(false)	(sedimentary)

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\$200	3LS.B.2 Give TWO examples of animal adaptation. (e.g., changing colors (camouflage), mimicry (act like something else), gill (breath in water), behavior (hide under rocks during hot summer days) 3LS.B.1	<ul> <li>3LS.B.1</li> <li>Explain why the adaptation that allows animals to change color might help animals survive?</li> <li>(Camouflage; makes it more difficult for predators to find them.)</li> <li>3LS.C.5</li> </ul>	3LS.B.2 An eagle has sharp, curved talons. What does this characteristic most likely tell you about eagles? (Eagles use their talons to catch their prey) 3LS.B.2
\$200	Some species of birds eat fish that they scoop from the water. Describe the beaks of these bird species. <i>(pouch-shaped)</i>	Scientists called paleontologists study fossils to learn about animals and plants that may not exist today. What can paleontologists learn by studying fossilized teeth? <i>(foods the animal ate)</i>	Identify <b>TWO</b> adaptations frogs use to obtain the food it needs to survive? <i>(large eyes and a long tongue)</i>
\$200	3LS.B.3 There is diversity among people and in other kinds of animals. Identify TWO characteristics that scientists use to classify animals. (e.g., movement, body covering, body structure, breathing)	3LS.C.4 A student finds a fossil of a crab on a rock. It looks just like crabs she has recently seen at the beach. What can she infer about crabs? (Crabs have not changed much over millions of years)	3LS.C. Identify one way grass leaves differ from most plant leaves? (e.g., the leaves of grass plants are long and narrow and many other plants have flat, broad leaves.)
\$200	3LS.C.6 Name TWO things that living things get from their environments. (e.g., food, water, air, space)	3LS.B.2 An anteater is an animal that survives mainly by finding and eating ants. Its main method of hunting is by sticking its long snout in the ground to find ants. Identify which of the anteater's senses is most useful in seeking out food? <i>(it's sense of smell)</i>	<ul> <li>3LS.C.6</li> <li>When beavers build a dam, what are the effects on the ecosystem?</li> <li>(The beaver cuts down trees, and the dam changes the way the stream flows. The dam may create a pond, making new habitats and destroying others.)</li> </ul>

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\$300	3LS.C.6 How might a change in the environment affect animals? (e.g., animals are able to move to new locations if their environment no longer meets their needs. If they are unable to adapt to the change in the environment they may not survive.) 3LS.C.6	3LS.B.2 Birds survive in many different habitats. Penguins are birds that live in a very cold climate and swim rather than fly. Name <b>ONE</b> adaptation that allows penguins to survive and reproduce? <i>(e.g., lots of body fat)</i> 3LS.C.6	3LS.C.6 Name TWO reasons why are some organisms are more likely to become extinct than others? (e.g., animals that are limited in their diet and habitat have a harder time adapting to changing conditions; an animal such as a Koala prefers to eat only eucalyptus leaves, if they do not change their food they may not survive.) 3LS.C.6
\$300	Name <b>THREE</b> ways in which people can change an ecosystem for the better? (e.g., cleaning up pollution, planting trees, bringing water to dry areas, protecting/creating areas for plants & animals to live)	Suppose all the plants in one ecosystem died. How will that that ecosystem be affected? (e.g., insects and other animals that eat those plants might starve; changes to the food chain will continue to other species.)	Explain why there is such a large variety of plants and animals in the oceans? (the ocean covers about 75% of Earth, it is Earth's largest ecosystem)
\$300	3LS.B.1 Identify <b>THREE</b> things that every animal needs to survive. <i>(food, water, air, and/or shelter)</i>	3LS.C.4 Why might an extinct animal resemble one that is alive today? (Some surviving related species have changed very little over time – e.g., some species of sharks, crocodiles, insects)	3LS.C.4 What happens to organisms when an ecosystem changes? (e.g., populations grow or shrink, depending on resources; organisms may move)

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	3LS.C.6	3LS.B.2	3LS.C.6
\$300	How might a change in the environment affect animals?	Birds survive in many different habitats. Penguins are birds that live in a very cold climate and swim rather than fly. Name <b>ONE</b> adaptation that allows penguins to survive and reproduce?	Name <b>TWO</b> reasons why are some organisms are more likely to become extinct than others?
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\$300	Name <b>THREE</b> ways in which people can change an ecosystem for the better?	Suppose all the plants in one ecosystem died. How will that that ecosystem be affected?	Explain why there is such a large variety of plants and animals in the oceans?
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	3LS.C.6	3LS.B.2	3LS.C.6
	A student observed a dolphin in the	Animals meet their needs for survival in a	Students observe the ecosystem around
	water. She tells her friend that the	many ways. Identify <b>TWO</b> structures that	their school: Trees are cut down to clear
	dolphin is a fish. Her friend explains that	animals use to help them survive. Explain	an area for a new library. A nearby road
ă	she is wrong. What might her friend say	how each structure functions to help the	is widened so more cars can travel on the
	about dolphin, what kind of animal is a	animal survive.	road. An accident causes gallons of
\$400	dolphin?		harmful chemicals to spill into a local
		( e.g., gills and lungs – breathing; body	river. What impact does this have on
<b>6</b>	(dolphin is a mammal because it	coverings – skin/scales and hair/feathers –	plants and animals?
	breathes through lungs; must come to the	provides warmth, protection; movement	
	surface of the water to breathe. Dolphins	– fins/tails and wings/legs – flying, walking,	(e.g., in all cases, the number of plants
	also birth live young.)	swimming)	and animals will decrease.)
	3LS.B.3	3LS.C.6	3LS.C.5
	A student finds an animal's nest. The	Identify <b>FOUR</b> ways ecosystems are	A scientist finds a dinosaur tooth that
	student observes pieces of eggshell	affected by people?	is flat, like a cow's tooth. What kind of
\$400	and feathers. Infer what this animal is,	51 1	food can he infer the dinosaur ate
	and tell how this animals travels from	(e.g., people change an ecosystem by	and how do you know?
	place to place.	using resources such as trees and water.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
		They pollute the water and air. They	(The dinosaur probably ate the same
	(The animal must be a bird because it	plant trees where forests were burned.	kind of food cows eat – plants. This is
77	hatched from an egg and has feathers.	They bring water to dry areas to grow	known because teeth are a reliable
	Since most birds can fly, it will probably fly	crops.)	indicator of food choice)
	from place to place.)		
	3LS.C.6	3LS.C.6	3LS.A.1
	Explain how living things can	Give <b>TWO</b> examples of how a blizzard	Butterflies go through four stages in
	change an ecosystem.	might change the habitats of plants	their life cycle. Identify the <b>FOUR</b>
	Change an ecosystem.	and animals living in a forest	3
	(Living things can change an ecosystem	9	stages in the life cycle of a
	by bringing more resources into the	ecosystem?	butterfly.
\$400	ecosystem. They also can change the	(e.g., frozen water sources can make	
	size of populations in the ecosystem.	water hard to get; snow might cover	(egg, caterpillar (larva), pupa and
		plants that animals need for food; the	adult butterfly)
		weather could cause animal/plants to	auun butterny)
		die; trees fall)	
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	3LS.C.6	3LS.B.2	3LS.C.6
\$400	A student observed a dolphin in the water. She tells her friend that the dolphin is a fish. Her friend explains that she is wrong. What might her friend say about dolphin, what kind of animal is a dolphin?	Animals meet their needs for survival in a many ways. Identify <b>TWO</b> structures that animals use to help them survive. Explain how each structure functions to help the animal survive.	Students observe the ecosystem around their school: Trees are cut down to clear an area for a new library. A nearby road is widened so more cars can travel on the road. An accident causes gallons of harmful chemicals to spill into a local river. What impact does this have on plants and animals?
	3LS.B.3	3LS.C.6	3LS.C.5
\$400	A student finds an animal's nest. The student observes pieces of eggshell and feathers. Infer what this animal is, and tell how this animals travels from place to place.	Identify <b>FOUR</b> ways ecosystems are affected by people?	A scientist finds a dinosaur tooth that is flat, like a cow's tooth. What kind of food can he infer the dinosaur ate and how do you know?
	3LS.C.6	3LS.C.6	3LS.A.1
\$400	Explain how living things can change an ecosystem.	Give <b>TWO</b> examples of how a blizzard might change the habitats of plants and animals living in a forest ecosystem?	Butterflies go through four stages in their life cycle. Identify the <b>FOUR</b> stages in the life cycle of a butterfly.

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	4.LS.B.2	4.LS.A.5	4.LS.A.5
\$100	Name <b>ONE</b> function of plant's roots? (e.g., absorbs water, absorbs nutrients, holds plant in place)	<b>True or False?</b> Plants make their own food. <i>(true)</i>	Why are bees important to plant reproduction? (they carry pollen between flowers)
	4.LS.A.1	4LS.B.3	4.LS.A.1
\$100	What occurs when seeds germinate?	Why might it be difficult to pull a plant out of the ground?	A student plants grass seeds in a small pot of soil. What must the grass seeds have before they will
Ś	(they will start to sprout)	(the plant is anchored in the soil by its roots)	be able to sprout? (e.g., water, soil, and sunlight)
	4.LS.B.3	4.LS.A.5	4.LS.B.3
\$100	<b>True or False?</b> A piece of petrified wood is also	True or False? Plants put carbon dioxide into the	Give <b>ONE</b> reason for planting a tree away from a sidewalk.
	known as a fossil	air.	(e.g., the sidewalk might crack as the tree grows)
	(true)	(false)	
	4.LS.B.3	4.LS.C.4	4.LS.B.3
\$100	<b>True or False?</b> Photosynthesis is the process by which plants make food. <i>(true)</i>	True or False? When parts of the rainforest are cut down plants and animals are in danger of extinction. (true)	When a scientist wants to learn more about fossilized plants, what do they compare them to? <i>(a modern day plant/plants that are around today)</i>

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	4LS.A.1	4LS.B.2	4LS.C.4
\$200	Identify and explain what time of year would be best for planting most seeds outside in Ohio? (Spring: the soil is warmer, greater hours of sunlight, and will likely be more rainfall)	Identify <b>TWO</b> functions of a flower's leaf. (absorb sunlight, take in gas (CO <sub>2</sub> ), photosynthesis, transpiration (evaporation of water through the leaves))	Most of today's ferns grow in a damp environment. If a scientist discovered a fern fossil, what might she infer about the past environment?
			(e.g., damp environment)
00 \$200	<ul> <li>4LS.C.4 A paleontologist discovers a fossilized plant. She thinks the plant once grew fruit. What is ONE possible way she can investigate to see if it might have produced fruit?</li> <li>(e.g., compare it to similar plants that are alive today)</li> <li>4.LS.B.2 How might thorns help a plant to survive?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4LS.A.5 Which change is most likely to happen in an ecosystem in which a population of predators has increased in numbers?</li> <li>(Predators eat prey. An increased of predators will cause a decrease in the number of prey, or less food will be available)</li> <li>4LS.C.4 A tree that only lives in New Zealand once lived all over the world. How would a scientist know the tree had</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4.LS.C.4 How would a scientist know if he found a prehistoric plant that had fruit?</li> <li>(The fossil might possibly include fruit; if not it could be closely related to a living plant that has fruit. Or the fossil might be one of a group of plants that are known not to have fruit)</li> <li>4LS.C.4 Why has only a small fraction of prehistoric plants been preserved as fossils?</li> </ul>
\$200	(protect the plant from harm)	lived all over the world? (fossils of the plant are found worldwide)	(most dead plants rot away without leaving a fossil behind)
\$200	4.LS.B.3 Why must nonvascular plants grow close to the ground? (so they can quickly and easily absorb water from their surroundings)	4.LS.C.4 If scientists cannot find a living plant that is like a fossil, what is probably true about the plant that made the fossil? (it is probably extinct)	<ul> <li>4LS.B.2</li> <li>What would happen to a population of predators if the number of prey in the area increased?</li> <li>(More prey means more food for the predators. The predator population would increase.)</li> </ul>

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\$200	How might thorns help a plant to survive?	A tree that only lives in New Zealand once lived all over the world. How would a scientist know the tree had lived all over the world?	Why has only a small fraction of prehistoric plants been preserved as fossils?
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\$300	4LS.A.1 A student wants to track how much two different sprouts grow in a month. Name <b>THREE</b> possible tools he will need to help complete this experiment. (e.g., ruler, calculator, calendar, journa)	4LS.B.3 Name THREE characteristics of an apple. (e.g., color; size; number; smell; texture )	4LS.C.4 Some fossils of shells and fish have been found at the tops of rocky mountain peaks. How do you suppose this happened? (the mountains where the fossils were found were covered by water long ago)
\$300	4.LS.B.2 A student is making a diagram of a plant for science. In addition to leaves, which additional plant parts would be important to include in the diagram and why? (e.g., Roots: absorbs water, absorbs nutrients, holds it in place; Stem: allow transportation of nutrients to leaves.)	<ul> <li>4.LS.B.3 Scientists use various characteristics to classify plants into different groups. Identify TWO characteristics that scientists use to classify plants.</li> <li>(e.g., type of stem – with or without tubes (vascular or non-vascular; method of reproduction – with or without seeds, with or without flowers; type of leaf – changes color and loses leaves in fall, evergreen in all seasons)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4LS.B.3 What are the functions of roots, stems and leaves?</li> <li>(e.g., roots cling to the soil, hold the plant in the ground and get water from the ground; stems hold up the leaves; leaves are flat so they can get lots of sun)</li> </ul>
\$300	4LS.A.1 Hydroponic technology is used to grow plants in nutrient rich water instead of in soil. Scientists found that less water is needed to grow hydroponic plants. Using hydroponic technology for food would be most helpful to people living in which area? (desert like areas)	<ul> <li>4LS.A.5</li> <li>Plants and animals in an ecosystem interact in a variety of ways. Identify TWO types of interactions that take place in an ecosystem.</li> <li>(e.g., bees pollinating flowers, animals eating plants and leaving seeds through their waste)</li> </ul>	4LS.A.5 Sometimes we do things that can help or destroy the habitats of animals and plants. Identify <b>THREE</b> things we can do to help protect their habitats rather than destroy them. (e.g., pick up trash along lakes and rivers to provide for a better, cleaner place for animals to live and drink; plant new trees to increase habitats for some animals; pass laws to protect more natural lands)

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	4.LS.B.2	4.LS.B.3	4LS.B.3
\$300	A student is making a diagram of a plant for science. In addition to leaves, which additional plant parts would be important to include in the diagram and why?	Scientists use various characteristics to classify plants into different groups. Identify <b>TWO</b> characteristics that scientists use to classify plants.	What are the functions of roots, stems and leaves?
	4LS.A.1	4LS.A.5	4LS.A.5
\$300	Hydroponic technology is used to grow plants in nutrient rich water instead of in soil. Scientists found that less water is needed to grow hydroponic plants. Using hydroponic technology for food would be most helpful to people living in which area?	Plants and animals in an ecosystem interact in a variety of ways. Identify <b>TWO</b> types of interactions that take place in an ecosystem.	Sometimes we do things that can help or destroy the habitats of animals and plants. Identify <b>THREE</b> things we can do to help protect their habitats rather than destroy them.

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	4LS.A.1	4LS.B.2	4LS.B.2
\$400	A teacher has both ferns and tomato plants growing in her greenhouse. The tomato plant uses seeds to reproduce. How does the fern reproduce? <i>(the fern uses spores to reproduce)</i>	Explain why you are most likely to find more small leaf plants growing in very dry climates. (Small leaves reduce the amount of surface area that is exposed to the sun and dry heat of the desert. This helps the plant store water, which can be lost through pores on leaves.)	<ul> <li>Water lilies are aquatic plants. They live in water. Water lilies need nutrients that come from the soil in order to survive. Explain how these plants obtain nutrients?</li> <li>(Water lilies have long roots that reach the soil of lakes and ponds. These long roots absorb the nutrients these plants need from the soil.)</li> </ul>
	4LS.B.2	4LS.C.4	4LS.A.5
\$400	Most plants have three main parts. Identify <b>TWO</b> main parts of a plant that help it to grow, survive or reproduce and explain how each part helps the plant survive. ( <i>root</i> – anchor the plant, absorb water and nutrients; <b>stem</b> – supports the leaves and carries food, water, nutrients; <b>leaves</b> – provide food to plant by conducting photosynthesis; <b>flowers</b> – develop seeds for reproduction)	<ul> <li>Imagine a populated lake area filled with aquatic animals. Something strange happens and the lake starts to dry up.</li> <li>Millions of years pass. Scientists return to the lake area and start to dig where the lake once was. Predict what they would find.</li> <li>(e.g., scientists would probably find fossils of the bones, teeth, and hard shells of animals that once lived in or near the lake)</li> </ul>	In a garden, you see bees buzzing around red roses. The small white chickweeds are almost untouched. Why do you think this is happening? (e.g., the bright color of the petals from the roses and its smell attract bees; the small white chickweed is not very bright in color and its smell may not be pleasant to bees.
	4LS.B.2	4LS.B.2	4.LS.A.5
\$400	Why doesn't a seed need sunlight to germinate? (sunlight is necessary for photosynthesis, the embryo gets the food it needs from food stored in the seed)	Describe the roots of plants that grow in the desert, explain the advantage of this type or root. (e.g., Desert plant roots are branch out and are very close to the surface; the advantage is that the root can absorb water easily.)	Plants in a desert often grow far from one another. Explain why this occurs? (Water is scarce in a desert ecosystem. Desert plants often grow far from each other so each plant can have enough water, less competition)

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		Grade	e 5 – Plants and Animals Interactions
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\$100	(by using energy from the sun)	Animals that eat producers are known as consumers. <i>(true)</i> 5.LS.C.5	and other plants to stay alive, but they do not eat animals. How would you identify this consumer? (herbivores)
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	5.LS.B.1	5.LS.B.2	5.LS.B.3
\$200	Which substance allows a leaf to use sunlight to produce food? <i>(chlorophyll)</i>	In what order do an owl, an acorn and a squirrel form a food chain in the forest? <i>(acorn, squirrel, owl)</i>	When an animal dies its remains are broken down by what in an ecosystem? <i>(decomposers)</i>
	5.LS.C.4	5.LS.C.5	5.LS.C.6
\$200	Identify plant adaptations that would allow plants to survive and reproduce in a desert climate? (e.g., a plant species that can store water would be likely to survive and reproduce in a desert climate)	What is <b>ONE</b> way seasonal changes affect organisms? (e.g., supply of resources is always changing, ability to relocate (migration), change in behavior (hibernation))	What gas in the atmosphere might increase if people cut down the trees in a large rainforest? <i>(carbon dioxide)</i>
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\$200	Plants that survive in the desert are exposed to harsh conditions. Deserts are very dry and hot. In order for desert plants to adapt to their environment what must they have? (the ability to collect and store water)	Name <b>TWO</b> things that organisms compete for in an ecosystem? (they compete for food, water, shelter, and space)	Meadow voles are small mouse- like animals that eat insects. What type of consumer is a vole? <i>(carnivore)</i>

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\$300	(e.g., plants are at the bottom of food chains; if the plants die, the animals will not have food to eat, and their populations will decline or die out)	(hawk→snake→mouse→plant)	(it can be transferred to a third-level consumer or be broken down by decomposers)
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\$300	Not all producers are plants. Some protists are also producers. How can you tell by looking at a protist whether it is a producer?	Energy moves through an ecosystem. Explain what this statement means.	A fish eats a tadpole, and then an eagle eats the fish. What is missing in this food chain?
\$3	(if a protist is green, it contains chlorophyll and can make its own food; if it is not green, it can not make its own food and is not a producer)	<i>(e.g., plants use sunlight to produce food; animals eat the plants and as other animals eat those animals, food energy moves from producers to consumers to decomposers)</i>	<i>(e.g., plants are at the bottom of food chains; if the plants die, the animals will not have food to eat, and their populations will decline or die out)</i>
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	5.LS.C.4	5.LS.C.5	5.LS.C.6
\$400	<ul> <li>Why are swamps and marshes the homes of many organisms?</li> <li>(the water is shallow, enabling many plants to grow there; the plants provide food and shelter for many small animals, which provide food for predators)</li> </ul>	During the winter months, the temperature begins to drop in North America. During this time, bears hibernate. Explain why bears hibernate. (during cold months, there are fewer resources (fewer food resources) available to bears; in order for them to survive through this time, bears must hibernate)	A housing development has cut down half of the trees in a forest. What must the organisms that live in the forest do in order to survive? <i>(organisms must compete with one another for the limited resources that are left in the habitat)</i>
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\$400	<ul> <li>Why do few producers live near the bottom of the near shore zone?</li> <li>(phytoplankton need sunlight to grow, so they don't live in deeper water; the animals that eat them stay near their food source; the surface of the ocean has more oxygen then the depths, partly because the phytoplankton produce oxygen while they make their own food and partly because oxygen enters the water through contact with air)</li> </ul>	A herd of elephants graze on the African savannah. They dig into a dry riverbed, creating a water hole. Zebras and warthogs drink there. The elephants strip leaves off trees in a grove used by vervet monkeys. People cut down the dead trees for use as firewood. Which species was harmed by the changes to the ecosystem made by the elephant herd and how were they harmed? <i>(vervet monkey – less trees)</i>	Suppose the number of organisms in one population in a community suddenly increases. Predict what might happen, and explain why. (e.g., if the population is made up of producers, the herbivores and omnivores would increase, and then the carnivores would increase; if it consists of prey, the predators would increase; if its members are predators, their prey would decrease)

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