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In the Dark *Scavenger Hunt*

Directions

Search *In the Dark* to find the mystery organisms described below.

For each organism, fill in the name, where it lives, and circle the term that best describes how it fits into the area's food web.

Producer a living thing that makes its own food.

Consumer a living thing that finds or hunts and eats other living things.

Scavenger a living thing that eats the remains of other living things.

Decomposer a living thing that feeds off of the remains of living things and breaks them down into usable nutrients.

Name _____

- 1 I'll eat just about anything that I can find,
Little bits floating about, I don't mind.
I scuttle along the floor of the ocean,
Always ready to eat, with my pinchers open.

My secret identity is _____.

My habitat is _____

and I'm a Producer Consumer Scavenger Decomposer

- 2 I've got 22 feelers on the tip of my nose,
That help me find my way, wherever I go--
I'm second to none in my power to feel.
I think earthworms and larvae sure make good meals!

My secret identity is _____.

My habitat is _____

and I'm a Producer Consumer Scavenger Decomposer

- 3 I live in the deepest part of the sea,
But finding food is not hard for me.
I simply dangle my very own bait,
Open my mouth wide, sit, and wait.

My secret identity is _____.

My habitat is _____

and I'm a Producer Consumer Scavenger Decomposer

4 I evolved about 400 million years ago.
I have no spine, but an exoskeleton, you know.
My antennae help me feel my prey,
Once I grasp them and sting, they don't run away!

My secret identity is _____.

My habitat is _____

and I'm a Producer Consumer Scavenger Decomposer

5 I have no voice and cannot hear,
But I eat lots of bugs when they come near.
I've got no lungs, just breathe through my skin,
I'm a bright and slippery amphibian.

My secret identity is _____.

My habitat is _____

and I'm a Producer Consumer Scavenger Decomposer

6 I break down rotting wood on the forest floor,
Sometimes I glide on my slimy trail looking for more.
I get together with some other cells and we hunt in a pack,
Eating algae, fungi, and other bacteria that come across our track.

My secret identity is _____.

My habitat is _____

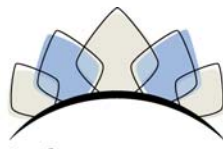
and I'm a Producer Consumer Scavenger Decomposer

7 I am an unusual plant, they say,
I do not bloom in the light of day,
Only at night do I show my flowers,
To moths and other creatures of the night hours.

My secret identity is _____.

My habitat is _____

and I'm a Producer Consumer Scavenger Decomposer



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ANSWER SHEET

- 1 I'll eat just about anything that I can find,
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I scuttle along the floor of the ocean,
Always ready to eat, with my pinchers open.

My secret identity is **crab** .

My habitat is **deep sea**

and I'm a Producer Consumer **Scavenger** Decomposer

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My secret identity is **star-nose mole** .

My habitat is **underground tunnels, midwestern US**

and I'm a Producer **Consumer** Scavenger Decomposer

- 3 I live in the deepest part of the sea,
But finding food is not hard for me.
I simply dangle my very own bait,
Open my mouth wide, sit, and wait.

My secret identity is _____ **angler fish** _____.

My habitat is _____ **deep sea** _____

and I'm a Producer **Consumer** Scavenger Decomposer

- 4 I evolved about 400 million years ago.
I have no spine, but an exoskeleton, you know.
My antennae help me feel my prey,
Once I grasp them and sting, they don't run away!

My secret identity is _____ **scorpion** _____.

My habitat is _____ **Sonoran Desert** _____

and I'm a Producer **Consumer** Scavenger Decomposer

- 5 I have no voice and cannot hear,
But I eat lots of bugs when they come near.
I've got no lungs, just breathe through my skin,
I'm a bright and slippery amphibian.

My secret identity is _____ **cave salamander** _____.

My habitat is _____ **caves, Kentucky** _____

and I'm a Producer **Consumer** Scavenger Decomposer

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My secret identity is _____ **Myxobacteria** _____.

My habitat is _____ **soil, midwestern US** _____

and I'm a Producer Consumer Scavenger **Decomposer**

- 7 I am an unusual plant, they say,
I do not bloom in the light of day,
Only at night do I show my flowers,
To moths and other creatures of the night hours.

My secret identity is _____ **night blooming cactus** _____.

My habitat is _____ **Sonoran Desert** _____

and I'm a **Producer** Consumer Scavenger Decomposer