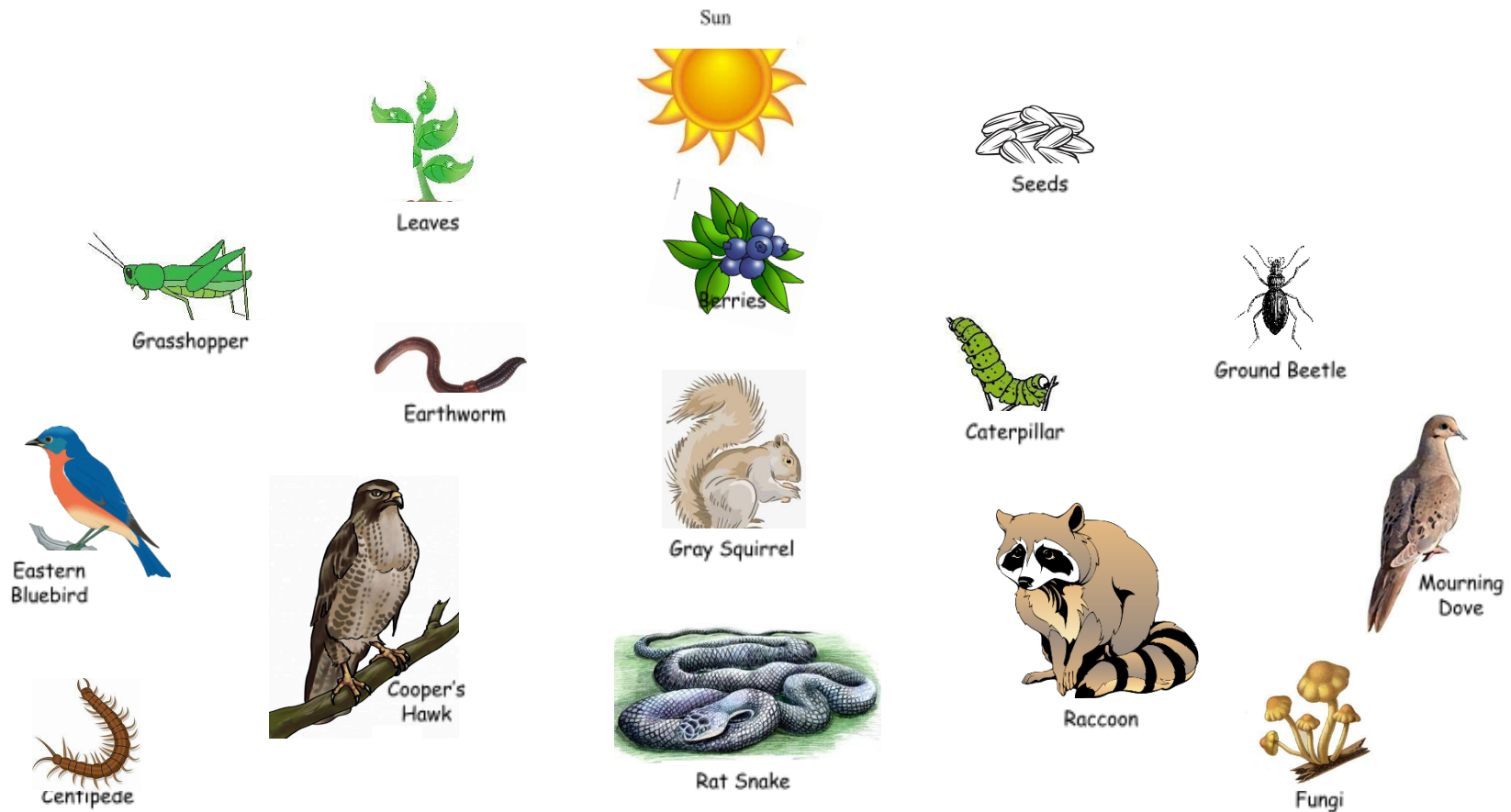


Create a Food Web

Name: _____ Date: _____

When you look at how several food chains overlap, you are describing a "Food Web". The organisms in a food chain are going to be producers, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores or decomposers. Circle all **producers** with a green pencil, **herbivores** with a blue pencil, **carnivores** with a brown pencil, **omnivores** with a purple pencil and **decomposers** with a black pencil. Using the organisms in the diagram below, draw arrows to create several food chains (use a different color of colored pencil for each food chain) and then try to use each organism in more than one food chain to create a food web.



Use the diagram of the **Food Web** (on page 1) to answer the following questions.

1. What is the original source of all energy that moves through the food chains and food web? _____

2. How do the producers produce energy? _____

3. List the producers in the food web: _____

4. List the herbivores in the food web: _____

5. List the carnivores in the food web: _____

6. List the omnivores in the food web: _____

7. List the apex predator(s) in the food web: _____

8. List the decomposers in the food web: _____

9. What is the role of the decomposers in a food chain or food web? _____

