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The Essential Players: Producers, Consumers, and Decomposers

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where do producers derive their energy from?
 - a) Other organisms
 - b) Soil nutrients
 - c) Sunlight
 - d) Water

2. What role do primary consumers play in ecosystems?
 - a) Consuming producers
 - b) Preying on other consumers
 - c) Breaking down organic matter
 - d) Absorbing sunlight

3. Which organisms are categorized as decomposers?
 - a) Herbivores
 - b) Carnivores
 - c) Plants
 - d) Bacteria and fungi

4. How do consumers obtain energy?
 - a) Through photosynthesis
 - b) By decomposing organic matter
 - c) By consuming other organisms
 - d) By absorbing sunlight

5. What is the primary function of decomposers in ecosystems?
 - a) Capturing sunlight
 - b) Recycling nutrients
 - c) Providing energy to other organisms
 - d) Preying on producers

