Food Pyramid Instructions

1. Cut out your square (fig. 1).
2. Place your name, date, and period on the back side of the paper.
3. Fold and unfold the paper corner to corner (fig. 2).
4. Cut along ONE of the fold lines, but only cut half way up (fig. 3).
5. Do not fasten the pyramid together yet.
6. Pick 3 of the pyramid panels that are connected.
7. Draw a horizontal line on each side of the pyramid to create 4 levels.
8. Follow the directions below to complete each panel of your pyramid.

Directions for Each Panel

Panel 1: Start from the bottom level and work your way to the top. You must include the following vocabulary terms:

* Decomposer
* Producer
* Primary Consumer
* Secondary Consumer

Panel 2: Start from the bottom level and work your way to the top. Make sure your organism matches its category. You must include the following vocabulary terms:

* Fungi/Bacteria
* Plants
* Herbivores
* Carnivores

Panel 3: You must draw an accurate illustration for each level. You must also include the correct amount of species in each level. (For example: more producers than primary consumers, etc.)

1. Color each panel.
2. When complete, all three panels should be illustrated and labeled on 3 panels that are connected.
3. Fold the paper together at the cut to make a pyramid by folding the cut flap under a side of the paper – tape of glue down flap.

To create pyramid:

Fig. 1 Cut along the line on the next page to get a perfect square

Fig. 2 Fold in half diagonally one way. Fold in half diagonally the other way.



Fig. 3 Cut along one fold half way