

CER—CLAIM, EVIDENCE, REASONING

Insecticides are widely used by many people to kill insects. These insecticides contain chemicals that are harmful to other animals and humans that live in the environment. After these chemicals are applied, they can travel to human water supplies and to neighboring ecosystems. Predict what would happen to the food web you have made if insecticides entered the salt marsh and killed the grasshoppers. **What effect would this disruption have on the ecosystem?**

CLAIM	The scenario would have the following effect on the food web:
EVIDENCE	Facts that support the claim:
REASONING	Why or how the evidence supports the claim: