

Reading Strategies: Comparing Pyramids

Summary

Using their textbook, students will compare 3 types of ecological pyramids.

Time Frame

1 class periods of 15 minutes each

Group Size

Individual

Materials

- textbook
- [student page](#)
(attached)

Student Prior Knowledge

Students should understand that food energy can be displayed and summarized on an energy pyramid.

Instructional Procedures

- Students should create a Venn diagram for the energy pyramid, biomass pyramid, and pyramid of numbers.
- They should come up with at least 3 things in each quadrant.

Assessment Plan

Scoring Guide:

All quadrants full-12 points

Bibliography

Lesson Design by Jordan School District Teachers and Staff.

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