

SC.912.L.17.9 – Food Webs and Energy Transfer – Example 5 Answer

Which of these organisms would most likely be found at the top of an energy pyramid?

- A. clams - a primary consumer**
- B. sardines - a primary consumer**
- C. sharks - a secondary consumer**
- D. kelp - a primary producer**

Answer

C. sharks - a secondary consumer

Energy pyramids show the amount of available energy with the lowest levels having the most energy. Producers are found at the bottom of the pyramid, while secondary consumers would be found at the top.