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THE BOTTOM LINE

When you played the game, you might have noticed there were a lot of *producer* cards. In a balanced ecosystem, there are many more producers than *herbivores*, *omnivore* and *carnivores*.

Answer the questions below:

1. What might happen if there were not very many producers on the ranch?
2. Which type of animals would be impacted the most by a shortage of producers?
3. Draw an example of a food chain on Hank's ranch.

4. What is the difference between a food chain and a food web?

5. Why do you think the ranch has very few carnivores?

