

# FOOD CHAIN: LESSON 4

# INTERPRETING ILLUSTRATIONS

SUBJECTS: English Language Arts, Science

**SKILLS:** Gaining information from Illustrations

#### MATERIALS

• Interpreting Illustrations Student Sheet, pages 13-14 of the Discovery Journal

# COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS (CCSS)

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

**3.RI.7** Use information gained from illustrations and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of a text.

## **SCIENCE (OHIO LEARNING STANDARDS)**

- **3.LS.2** Individuals of the same kind of organism differ in their inherited traits. These differences give some individuals an advantage in surviving and/or reproducing.
- **3.LS.3** Plants and animals have life cycles that are part of their adaptations for survival in their natural environments.

## **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- 1. How can illustrations help me understand what I have learned?
- 2. What happens if there is a broken link in the food chain?

#### I CAN STATEMENTS (LEARNING OBJECTIVES)

- 1. I can understand information presented in a picture or graphic and explain how it helps me understand a text.
- 2. I can understand the importance of the food chain for survival.

#### LINKS

- Slug Science Journeys Homepage https://www.miamicountyparks.com/node/1240
- Food Chain Video https://vimeo.com/videobranch/review/415244838/633414b414

Teacher

# ACTIVITY

Students will demonstrate understanding by drawing and labeling an illustration.

## **EVIDENCE OF ACTIVITY**

Students will complete the Interpreting Illustrations student sheet on pages 13-14 of the Discovery Journal.