



**Program Overview**

# **Biology** Miller & Levine

**See life in a whole new way**



# Biology

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## Life, up close and personal

The new **Miller & Levine Biology** is here! Developed by preeminent biologists and passionate educators, Ken Miller and Joe Levine, this blended print and digital curriculum immerses students in biological inquiry. Students think, investigate, and talk about biology. They interact with natural phenomena through problem-based learning, research, and lab experiments.

**CHAPTER 6**

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

- CLASS DISCUSSION A Diverse Collection
- INTERACTIVITY Biodiversity in Ecosystems
- IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD Biodiversity on the Forest Floor
- VIDEO Potato Famine
- ENGINEERING INTERACTIVITY Rainwater Capture
- INTERACTIVITY Ecosystem Services
- ASSESSMENT Lesson 6.3 Quiz

**OBJECTIVES**

6.3.1 Explain the types of biodiversity.

6.3.2 Identify the benefits of biodiversity.

6.3.3 Identify some important ecosystem services.

**CONNECT**

**Activate Prior Knowledge**

Assign the **Class Discussion A Diverse Collection** and have students begin to describe the things that they, their family members, or friends collect.

**LESSON 6.3 Biodiversity, Ecosystems, and Resilience**

**KEY QUESTIONS**

- What kinds of biodiversity exist?
- What are the benefits of biodiversity?
- What are some important ecosystem services?

**VOCABULARY**

biodiversity  
ecosystem  
species diversity  
genetic diversity  
resilience  
ecosystem

**READING**

Complete the **Biology Workbook** main ideas details of

**Author Connect Video: Ecology**

**Interactivity: Biogeochemical Cycles**

**The Water Cycle**

Matter, including the atoms and molecules used by living organisms, can be neither created nor destroyed. Molecules can be broken apart, and their atoms can be reorganized into different molecules. Many compounds, including water, can also change phase, from solid, to liquid, to gas or vapor, and back again. These kinds of transformations occur as various kinds of matter travel along pathways we call biogeochemical cycles.

1. On this diagram, draw in arrows to show how water cycles through various parts of the biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and geosphere.

**Atmospheric Water (H<sub>2</sub>O gas)**

**Ocean**

**Groundwater**

# See life in a whole new way

- **Ignite Curiosity** with authentic case studies and laboratory investigations.
- **Promote Understanding** with reading support, visual aids, ELD strategies, and student monitoring.
- **Inspire Learning** and a lifelong passion for science with real-world experiences and student-driven pedagogy.

## MEET THE AUTHORS

Active scientists,  
passionate storytellers

**Ken  
Miller**

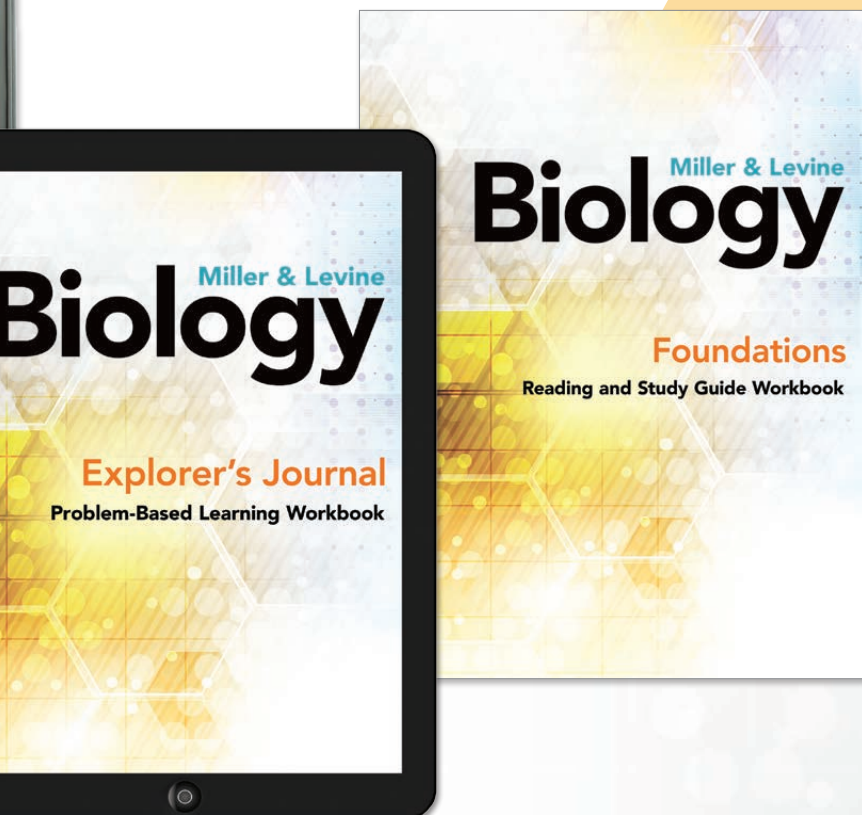


*"You don't need a lab coat, degree, or laboratory to be a scientist. What you need is an inquiring mind, the patience to look at nature carefully, and the willingness to figure things out."*

**Joe  
Levine**



*"We want students to really understand biology—which means more than memorizing facts. We've worked hard to put the information together in ways that will help you understand why that information is important."*





## Made for exploring

**Authentic Case Studies** drive inquiry-based learning. Students directly engage in real-world problem solving, analysis, and critical thinking.

**CHAPTER 6**

### Communities and Ecosystem Dynamics

- 6.1 Habitats, Niches, and Species Interactions
- 6.2 Succession
- 6.3 Biodiversity, Ecosystems, and Resilience

Beavers build dams that change the ecosystem of a river.

**CASE STUDY**

### How can predators shape an ecosystem ?

As dusk falls over Yellowstone National Park, elk emerge from dense woods to browse on tender willows along a stream. Suddenly, they freeze. An instant later, wolves dash from the forest, aiming for a kill. The elk react in the nick of time, bolting out of reach. This hunt, like most, has failed. But those elk have been attacked here before. Will they now decide to graze elsewhere?

This dramatic encounter offers a window into community ecology, the study of interactions among species in a food web. As it turns out, human disturbance of this web set the stage for experiments that have improved our understanding of both wild ecosystems and those affected by human activity.

The story began during the 1800's, as ranchers started shooting and poisoning wolves that preyed on livestock. By the 1920's, they had eliminated all wolves in the region. Elk populations boomed, and they overgrazed willows along streambeds.

The overgrazing affected beavers, which eat willows and also use them to build dams that create ponds. Those dams create marshy areas, keeping the water table close to the surface and providing good growing conditions for willows. Streams with dams and willows also offer homes to fishes and birds.

By the 1950's, elk overgrazing caused beaver populations to collapse. Dams and marshy areas disappeared. Streams flowed faster, carving deeper channels. The water table fell. Fishes and birds suffered. These changes, all resulting from removal of one key predator, are called a trophic cascade. In this cascade, wolf removal reshaped both the biological community and its physical environment.

In an effort to restore these habitats, biologists reintroduced wolves in the late 1990's, and have been monitoring the situation ever since. So many changes had spread through the ecosystem, could reintroducing wolves return the ecosystem to conditions before wolves were eliminated?

In some places, the answer seems to be yes. As wolf populations grew, elk populations fell, and willows grew back. Beavers returned, built dams, and the ecosystem was restored. But elsewhere, willows did not recover after elk populations dropped. Beavers didn't return. The system seemed stuck in an altered state.

It turns out that this complex community is hard to understand and rebuild. Yellowstone is home to more than 60 mammal species, some of which prey while others are alternate prey for wolves. Also, in some parts of Yellowstone, the effects of beavers changed stream structure that couldn't easily be reversed.

This case raises many questions. How do predators and prey affect each other? How does community structure and complexity affect species diversity? Why is this diversity important? What factors change an ecosystem? What changes look like? Can they be reversed?

**Throughout this chapter, look for connections to the CASE STUDY to help you answer these questions.**

### Case Studies

Dig into interesting biology phenomena and understand core scientific concepts. Each chapter begins with an authentic Case Study, a problem that drives scientific inquiry. Students conduct investigations around the case as they progress throughout the chapter. They test ideas, analyze evidence, and construct solutions from their work.

#### Make Your Case

Scientists and park rangers agree that reintroducing wolves to Yellowstone was a wise action to take. Happily, the wolves helped reverse the changes in Yellowstone and make it a much healthier ecosystem. However, scientists are not convinced that the wolves were the only cause of the improvements that Yellowstone experienced.

#### Apply Scientific Reasoning

1. **Conduct Research** Compare the Yellowstone wolf story with a situation in your region where human activity that affected one species, or a couple of species, resulted in a trophic cascade. Which aspects are similar to the Yellowstone story, and which are different? Have researchers offered and tested hypotheses to explain the changes?
2. **Engage in Argument** Develop an argument, supported by evidence, about ways to protect or restore the ecosystem that you researched. Do you think your solution will work throughout the ecosystem, or just in certain parts of it? Compare and contrast your chosen system with Yellowstone.

## Case Study Connections

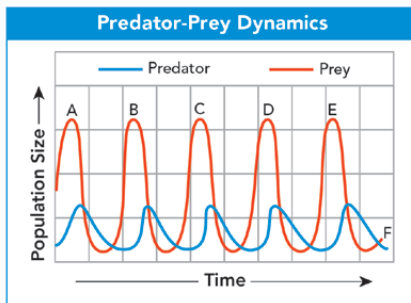
Inquiry leads to analogous problems, more questions, and drawing comparisons. Students analyze data and create models to support their solutions.

### CASE STUDY Analyzing Data

#### Predator-Prey Dynamics

The relationships between predator and prey are often tightly intertwined, particularly in an environment in which each prey has a single predator and vice versa. The graph here shows an idealized computer model of changes in predator and prey populations over time.

- Use Computational Models** Suppose a bacterial infection kills off most of the prey at point B on the graph. How would this affect the predator and prey growth curves on this computer model at point C? At point D?
- Analyze Graphs** Suppose a sudden extended cold spell destroys almost the entire predator population at point F on the graph. How would the next cycle of the prey population appear on the graph?



- Develop Possible Solutions** Suppose a viral infection kills all the prey at point D. What effect would this have on the predator and prey curves at point E? What will happen in future years to the predator population? What solution could ecologists develop to ensure the continued survival of the predators?

**Secondary Succession** When a disturbance affects an existing community but doesn't completely destroy it, a process of **secondary succession** occurs. Secondary succession proceeds faster than primary succession, in part because bits of the old community survive and can regrow rapidly. Secondary succession is shown in **Figure 6-8B**. On land, secondary succession often follows a wildfire, hurricane, or other natural disturbance. We think of these events as disasters, but many species are adapted to them. Although forest fires kill some trees, for example, other trees are spared, and fire can stimulate their seeds to germinate. Secondary succession can also follow human activities like logging and farming.

### INTERACTIVITY

#### CASE STUDY

#### Figure 6-8 Primary and Secondary Succession

In both types of succession, one group of species replaces another group.



Time 80 years 115+ years

faces. In Glacier Bay, over the course of black and spruce forest.



## Predators shape ecosystem?

Populations are small and endangered. Parks are healthy—for now.

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### Careers on the Case

#### Work Towards a Solution

National parks help preserve biodiversity, and they can provide useful evidence about the way ecosystems function. Park rangers work with scientists and government officials to help manage these parks.

#### Park Ranger

The U.S. National Park System covers more than 84 million acres. Rangers help educate visitors, protect park land and wildlife, and enforce laws. Many rangers are experts in specific fields of science, such as forestry, geology, and wildlife management.



### Technology on the Case

#### Follow that Wolf!

How can researchers figure out where wolves spend their time? And how can rangers track wolves in a park as vast as Yellowstone? Technology provides the answers.

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Researchers also attach tracking devices onto animals. Some tracking devices are simple radio transmitters. Researchers locate these animals using receivers equipped with directional antennae to home in on the signal. Other devices use satellite-based global positioning systems (GPS)—the same sort of technology used in cars and smart phones.

These devices must withstand harsh conditions, and should not interfere with natural behavior. Devices use pigments that must stand up to being rubbed on tree trunks! Migratory birds carry much smaller and more lightweight tracking tools are so small they can be carried by birds.

In Yellowstone, scientists have been using radio collars on 25 to 30 wolves. These collars enable researchers to track the individual wearing it. When the collar comes from the same place it was attached, a tagged animal has probably



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## Case Study Wrap-Up

How do changes at Yellowstone compare to a local ecosystem? Students cite evidence and apply scientific reasoning to develop argument-driven discussions.

### Wrap-Up includes:

- Make Your Case
- Careers on the Case
- Technology on the Case or Society on the Case



# Experience science phenomena

**Do more inquiry!** Guided, Open-Ended, and Argument-Driven Inquiry labs let students actively engage with natural phenomena. Students **investigate** key questions, **apply science and engineering practices**, and **interpret data** as part of their results.

## Quick Lab



### Open-Ended Inquiry

#### Make a Model of Mitosis

1. With your partner, discuss a plan for modeling the stages of mitosis. Choose available materials, such as yarn, chenille stems, or candy pieces, to represent the chromosomes. Then describe how to use the materials to demonstrate each stage.
2. Carry out your plan. Make sketches or take photographs of each stage.
3. Organize the sketches or photos to show all the stages of mitosis in the proper order. Add labels or captions to create a flip book, slide show, or video presentation.

#### ANALYZE AND CONCLUDE

1. **Use Models** How many chromosomes did you include in your model?
2. **Evaluate Models** How accurately does your model show an original cell and the two daughter cells that are produced after mitosis? Compare your model with other representations of mitosis, such as those shown in the lesson.
3. **Use Models** Use your model to explain mitosis to your classmates.

## Quick Labs

- Interact with chapter concepts
- Focus on science and engineering practices
- Complete in a short period of time

## Chapter Labs

- Customize and edit online in Pearson Realize™
- Conduct in-depth laboratory investigations
- Make and use models
- Plan and conduct experiments
- Aggregate, interpret, and present results
- Use appropriate laboratory equipment and technologies



### In Your Neighborhood Lab Open Ended Inquiry

#### Teacher Support

##### Chapter 4 Lab

#### The Effect of Fertilizer on Algae

##### Guided Inquiry • Develop a Solution Lab

*Students plan and carry out an investigation that tests the effects of fertilizer concentration on algae growth. They determine the concentrations of fertilizer to test, measure the amounts of algal growth, and construct a graph to analyze their data.*

**Expected Outcome** The population of algae increases with the amount of fertilizer that their environment receives.

**Group Size** Groups of 4

**Safety** Before conducting the lab, review with the class the safety precautions presented on the student page. Then discuss any safety precautions that are specific to your science laboratory or classroom.

##### Alternate Materials

- A sunny windowsill may be used instead of a grow light. However, the number of days required to see results may vary.
- For best results, use a high nitrogen-content fertilizer with N-P-K rating of 24-8-16. Other fertilizers, such as those used for indoor plants, may be substituted.
- Use bottled spring water. Do not substitute with tap water or distilled water.

**Advanced Preparation (30 minutes)**



### Develop a Solution Lab Guided Inquiry

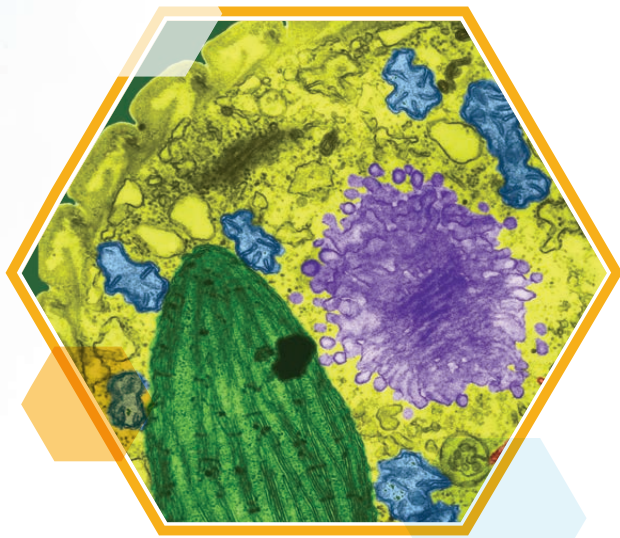
#### The Effect of Fertilizer on Algae

**Problem** How do excess nutrients affect the growth of algae?

In this lab, you will plan and carry out an investigation that tests the effects of fertilizer concentration on algae growth. You will determine what concentrations of fertilizer to test, measure the amount of algal growth, and construct a graph to analyze your data.

You can find this lab in your digital course.





## Virtual Labs

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## LABSTER

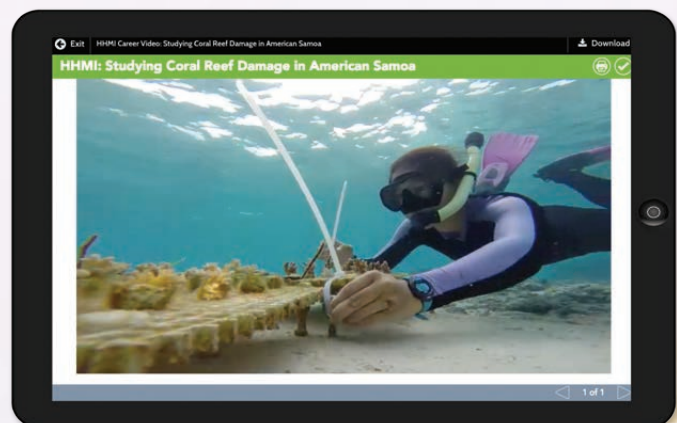
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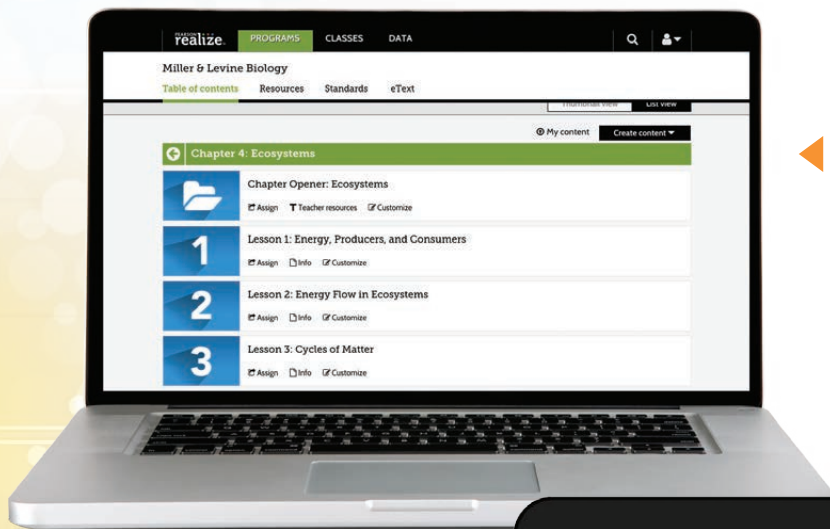


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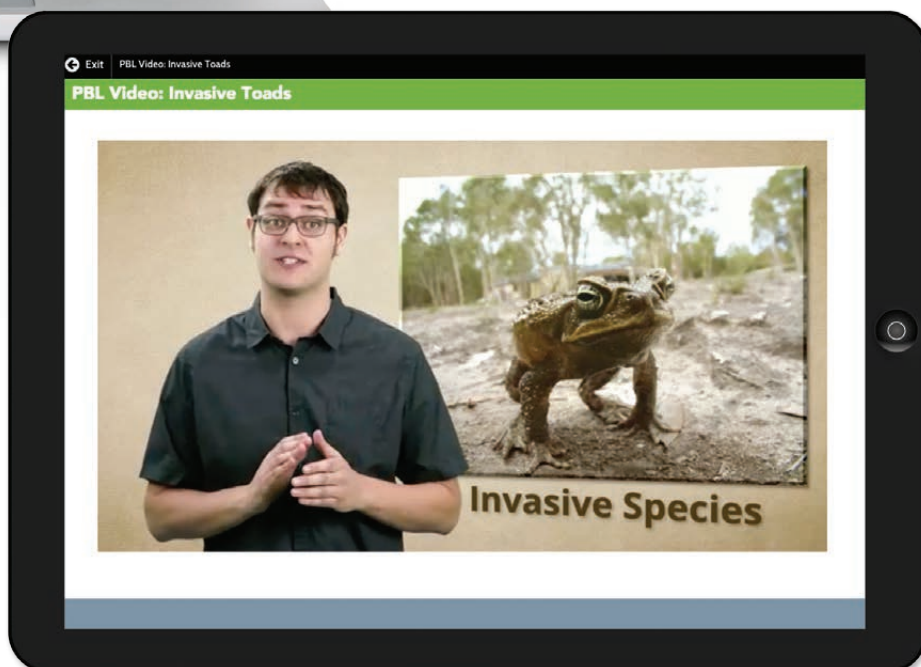


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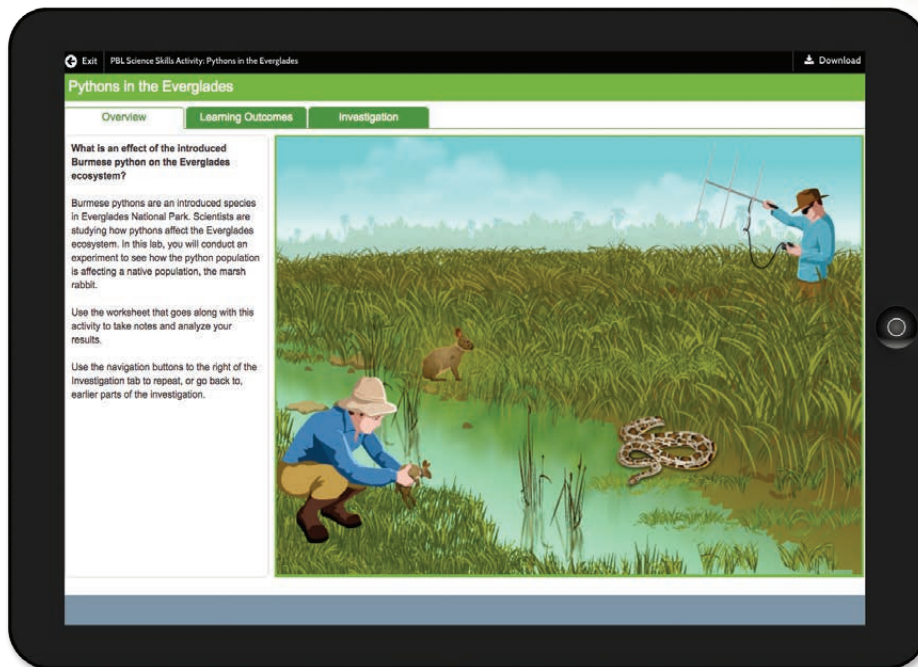
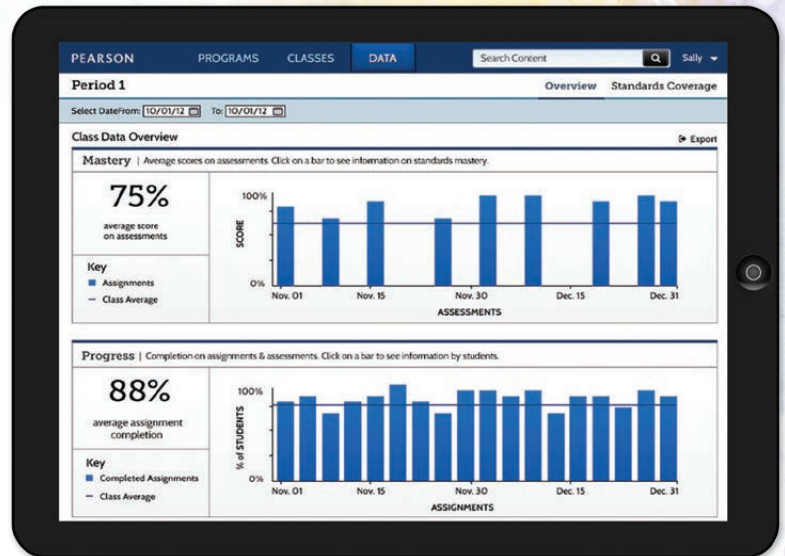
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## Access Student Data ▶

Are students mastering New Standards? Get mastery reports, as well as real-time data on actual student activity. Monitor their progress and usage.



## ◀ Interactive Learning

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# Get the big picture

Are students stuck on memorizing facts? *Miller & Levine Biology* lets students “experience” science. **Visuals, interactivity, and built-in support** help students unpack information, ask questions, build understanding, and stay interested.

## Visual Content

Visual Analogies, dynamic photos, illustrations, tables, and graphs help students understand each chapter’s core ideas.



**The Nucleus** In the same way that the main office controls a large factory, the nucleus is the control center of the cell. **The nucleus contains nearly all the cell’s DNA and, with it, the coded instructions and other important molecules.**

### Visual Analogy

Figure 8-6  
**The Cell as a Factory**

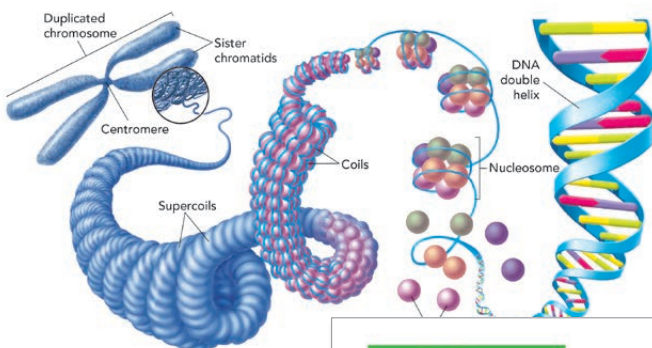
Specialized machines enable a factory to function. Similarly, specialized structures in a cell enable a cell to carry out the processes of life.

Figure 11-7  
**Eukaryotic Chromosome**

As a eukaryotic cell prepares for division, each chromosome coils more and more tightly to form a compact structure.

Why do cells go to such lengths to package their DNA into chromosomes? One of the principal reasons is to ensure equal division of DNA when a cell divides. **Chromosomes are precisely separated into two daughter cells during cell division.**

**READING CHECK Compare** How are the chromosomes in eukaryotic cells different from those in prokaryotic cells?

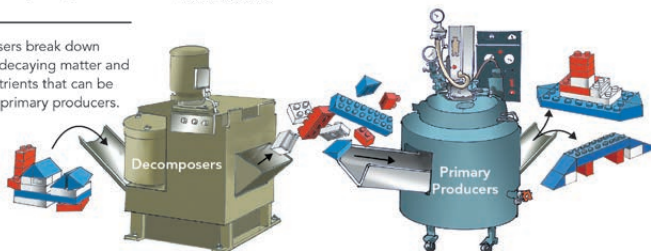


### Visual Analogy

Figure 4-4  
**Earth’s Recycling Center**

Decomposers break down dead and decaying matter and release nutrients that can be reused by primary producers.

**READING CHECK Explain** How are food chains and food webs related?



Exit Interactivity: Ecologic

### Ecological Pyram

#### Instru

Consider the orga  
grassland ecosyste  
letters labeling ea  
the correct place i  
pyramid. Some lett  
more than once.

Fi  
co  
Prima  
Produ

### VOCABULARY

habitat • tolerance  
niche • resource  
competitive exclusion  
principle • predation  
keystone species  
symbiosis • commensalism  
mutualism • parasitism

### READING TOOL

Identify each main idea and the supporting details under each heading as you read. Complete the chart in your **Biology Foundations Workbook**.

**READING CHECK Infer** What are the possible consequences to an organism when the temperature becomes colder than the lower limit of tolerance for a species?

### Reading Support

Highlighted vocabulary and in-text definitions make content easier to digest. Scaffolds support close reading.

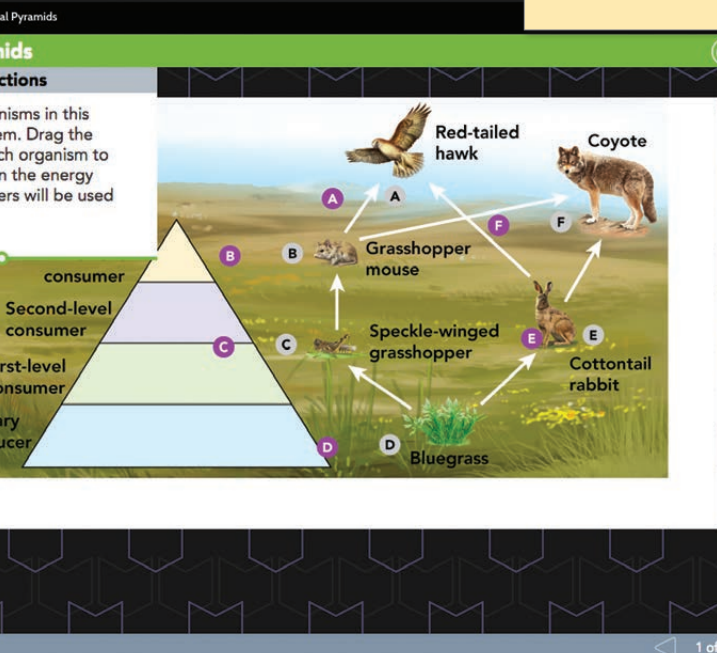
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## English Language Development

Teaching strategies at point of use support language proficiency and ELD/ELA standards.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Writing** Students work in pairs to explain primary and secondary succession.
- Entering** Have students draw and add general labels to the illustrations in **Figure 6-8**.
- Emerging** Have one partner write sentences that combine successive steps in primary succession. The other partner completes the exercise for secondary succession.
- Developing** Have one partner write a one or two sentence precise and clear description of what primary succession is. Have the other partner do the same for secondary succession. Peer edit.
- Expanding** Have students write a summary in their own words of the processes of primary and secondary succession. Peer edit.
- Bridging** Have students write a brief explanation in their own words of the process of primary and secondary succession beginning with a general overview and progressing toward greater detail.



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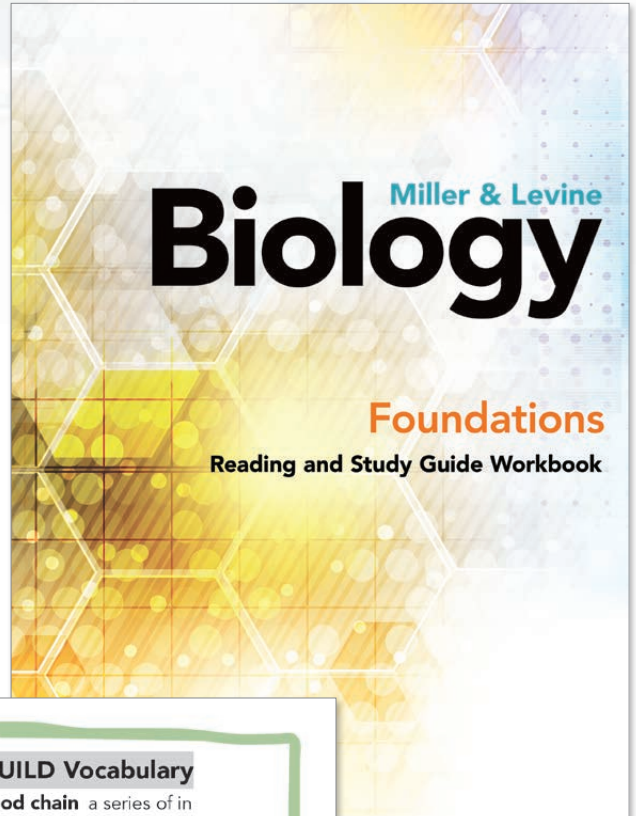
### Interactive Content

The online digital course provides multiple ways to unlock core ideas and keep the interest level high.



# Literacy and accessibility

Science texts can challenge many students. The ***Biology Foundations: Reading and Study Guide Workbook*** provides lesson summaries, vocabulary help, and reading tools and strategies. Build science literacy and improve students' abilities to read complex scientific text and comprehend abstract concepts.



## Lesson Summaries

Summaries help students recall key chapter content. A great study aid for the big exam!

### Lesson Summary

#### Primary Producers

**KEY QUESTION** *What are primary producers?*

All living things need energy, but no living thing can create energy. Organisms called **autotrophs** capture energy from nonliving sources. Autotrophs store this energy in forms that make it available to other organisms, which is why they are also called **primary producers**. Primary producers are the first producers of energy-rich compounds that can be used by other organisms. All life depends on primary producers.

**Energy From the Sun** The energy for most life on Earth comes from sunlight. Algae and plants absorb solar energy through the process of **photosynthesis**. Photosynthesis uses light energy to power chemical reactions that convert carbon dioxide and water into oxygen and energy-rich carbohydrates such as sugars and starches. This process also adds oxygen to the atmosphere and removes carbon dioxide. Algae and plants are the main primary producers in most ecosystems.

**Life Without Light** Some bacteria can capture energy from inorganic molecules such as hydrogen sulfide. These bacteria use a process called **chemosynthesis** (kee moh sin tuh sis), in which chemical energy is used to **produce** carbohydrates.

#### BUILD Vocabulary

**food chain** a series of in an ecosystem steps in which organisms transfer energy by eating and being eaten

**phytoplankton** photosynthetic algae found near the surface of the ocean

**food web** network of complex interactions formed by the feeding relationships among the various organisms in an ecosystem

**Use Prior Knowledge** A chain could be made of beads on a string, or loops of paper or metal. Many chains could join together to make a model of a spider web. Food chains join together to form a food web.

**Draw a model of a spider web. Then describe how a spider web is similar to a food web.**

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## Science Vocabulary

Put the spotlight on new words and pronunciation to help students learn the language of biology. Extend practice for vocabulary development.

### READING TOOL

#### Academic Words

**produce** create or form something as part of a physical, chemical, or biological process

**acquire** to gain an object or asset for oneself

☑ Look at the photosynthesis diagram on the prior page. If there were suddenly no sunlight reaching Earth, how would this affect the ability of plants to produce carbohydrates?

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**READING TOOL** Main Idea and Details As you read your textbook, identify the main ideas and details or evidence that support the main ideas. Use the lesson headings to organize the main ideas and details. Record your work in the table. Two examples are entered for you.

**READING TOOL** Compare and Contrast Before you read, preview the cycle diagrams in your textbook. Note the similarities and differences of the cycles in the graphic organizer.

## ◀ Reading Tools

Target strategies to support reading comprehension for students using features such as:

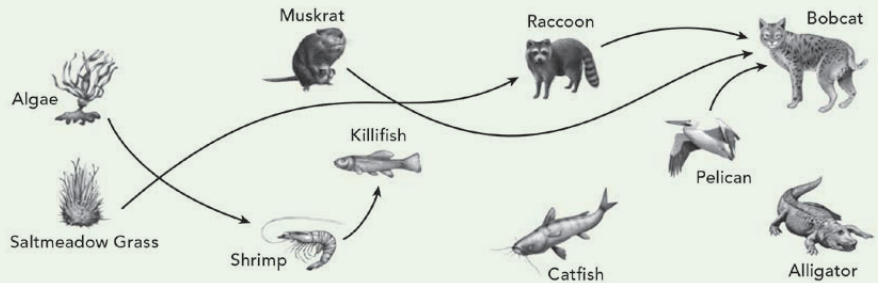
- Cause and Effect
- Main Idea and Details
- Academic Words
- Compare and Contrast
- Use Structure
- Make Connections

## Visual Reading Tools ▶

Support difficult concepts with interactive visuals and alternative practice opportunities.

### Visual Reading Tool: Food Webs

1. Find a food chain that connects algae to the alligator. Then find another food chain from the saltmeadow grass to the alligator. Use two pencils of different colors to highlight the two food chains.



2. How are primary producers important to the alligator's energy supply?

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### Chapter Review

#### Review Vocabulary

Choose the letter of the best answer.

1. The conversion of nitrogen gas ( $N_2$ ) to ammonia is called  
A. denitrification  
B. nitrogen cycle  
C. nitrogen fixation  
D. nitrogen limitation
2. Which rely on other organisms for energy and food supply?  
A. primary producers  
B. biomass  
C. autotrophs  
D. consumers

Match the vocabulary term to its definition.

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| 3. The total amount of living tissue                        | a. biomass         |
| 4. Small pieces of dead or decaying plant or animal remains | b. denitrification |
| 5. A model of feeding levels in a food chain or food web    | c. energy pyramid  |
| 6. Changing nitrogen compounds to nitrogen gas              | d. detritus        |

#### Review Key Questions

Provide evidence and details to support your answers.

7. How does energy flow through ecosystems?
8. Describe two ways that primary producers produce high-energy compounds.
9. How does nutrient availability relate to productivity and species survival?

## ◀ Chapter Review

The Chapter Review features open-response questions that require students to show an understanding of concepts using their own words.



# Layers of insight

The practice-focused assessments in *Miller & Levine Biology* address multiple Depth of Knowledge levels, reflect three-dimensional learning, and utilize multi-question scenarios and performance-based tasks. Multiple and varied assessments occur in every chapter.

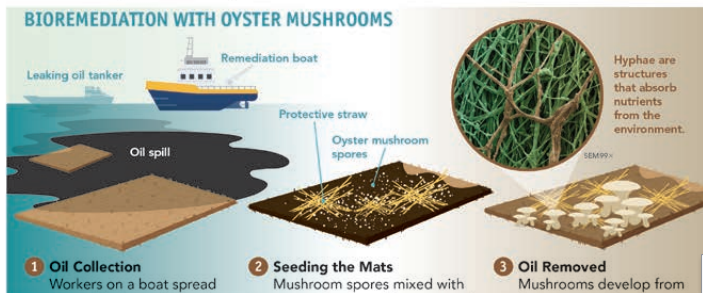


## Evaluate a Solution

**STEM** As you read in this chapter, all cells break apart food molecules to gain energy. Have you ever wondered which molecules are useful as food, and which molecules are not useful? For many cells, useful foods come in a wider variety than you might guess.

Consider cellulose and lignin, two compounds that provide the toughness in wood, leaves, and other plant parts. Humans and most other animals lack the enzymes to break apart cellulose

and lignin, which is why you cannot live on a diet of paper scraps and wood shavings. However, both compounds are useful foods for decomposers, a group of organisms that includes bacteria, protists, and fungi. Unlike other organisms, the decomposers make enzymes that can break apart the chemical bonds that hold cellulose and lignin together. Their actions serve to clean up dead wood, fallen leaves, and other discarded plant parts.



## Embedded Assessments

Formative assessments assist teachers in clarifying misconceptions and adjusting instruction as necessary.

## ENGINEERING PROJECT

Scientists are finding new abilities of bacteria, these uses is the clean-up toxic wastes! The term describe any clean-up things. Some bacteria is food. Fungi are use- cause of the powerful enzymes can break toxic byproducts from

- 3. Conduct Research** Look online for more information about the use of bioremediation, either to clean up oil spills or for other purposes. Compare the benefits and drawbacks of a bioremediation solution to other types of solutions that engineers proposed or considered.
- 4. Communicate** Write a one-page essay or develop a computer presentation to share your findings. Address the following questions, as well as other questions that you researched.

## Performance-Based Assessments

Authentic assessments of STEM learning allow students to demonstrate mastery of the chapter concepts and new standards.




## ASSESS ON THE SPOT


Tell students that a biologist collected all the seeds from a meadow. When the seeds were compared, they showed a range of sizes all the way from 1 mm to 10 mm. Draw a range of seed sizes on the board. The biologist knows that there are 10 bird species that eat seeds from the meadow. What is the most likely relationship between bird species and seed size eaten that the biologist will find? Invite students to suggest patterns. (Sample answer: Different species are likely to eat different sizes of seeds with very little overlap.)

## Chapter Study Guide ►

Summaries, graphic organizers, concept maps, and evidence-based questions create a reliable system of support.

### CHAPTER 6 STUDY GUIDE

Buffering effects of weather		Dune grasses and groundcover slow erosion and runoff. Mangroves protect shorelines from erosion.
Pollinating		Bees, flies, and butterflies all pollinate crops such as fruit trees and vegetables.
Regulating pests		Bats eat disease spreading mosquitos. Natural predators eat crop-killing insects.

 **Predict** A developer plans to build a resort with golf courses, a shopping mall, and lots of paved parking lots on the shrubland and sand dunes beside a beach. How will this affect ecosystem services in the area?

### Organize Information

Cite evidence for each statement from the text, investigations, and other activities you have completed.

Statement	Evidence
Each species has tolerances for environmental factors.	1.
Lichen can act as a pioneer species.	2.
Biodiversity can be valuable medically.	3.

## ◀ Editable Assessments

Online tools allow teachers to edit, assign, and print quizzes and tests.

### ASSESSMENT

#### CROSSCUTTING CONCEPTS

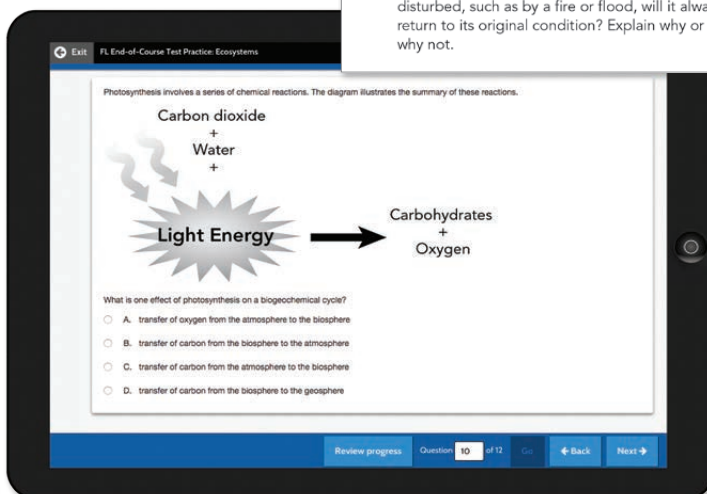
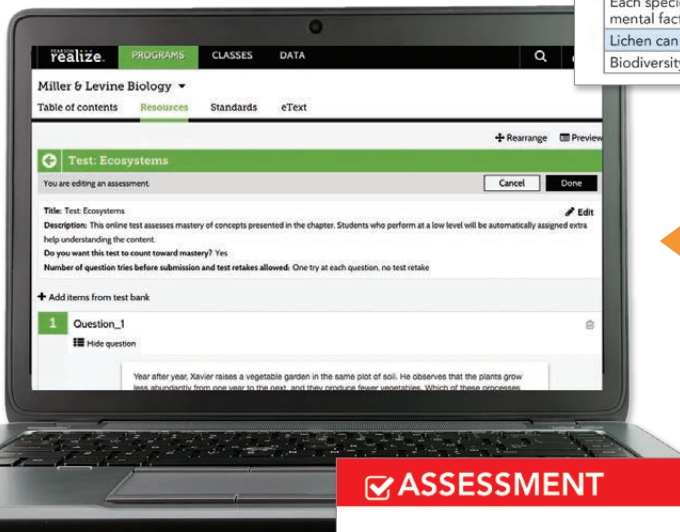
- Scale, Proportion, and Quantity** Why is it useful to describe the soil of a forest as a microbiome, and separate from the forest biome above it?
- Stability and Change** After a climax community is disturbed, such as by a fire or flood, will it always return to its original condition? Explain why or why not.

## ◀ Three-Dimensional Assessments

Assessment tasks integrate science and engineering practices, crosscutting concepts, and disciplinary core ideas.

## ◀ End-of-Course Test Practice

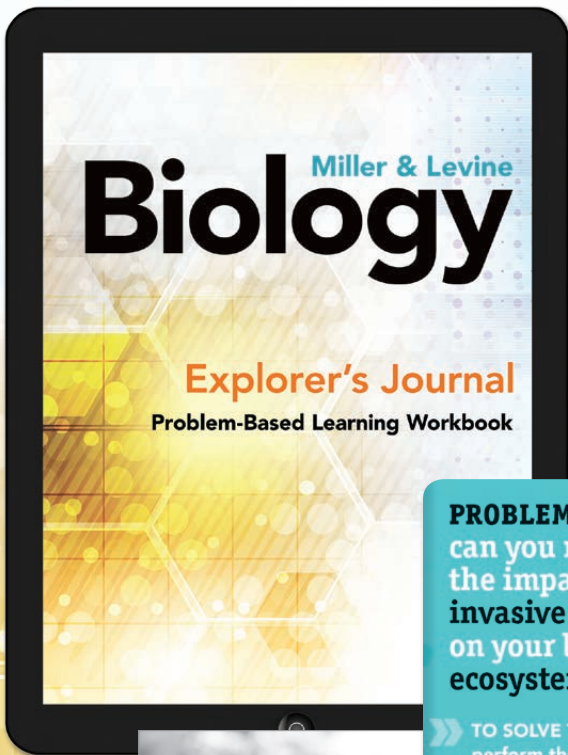
Students prepare for end-of-course exams with practice tests in every chapter and online in Pearson Realize™.





# What's the problem?

**Problem-based learning (PBL)** poses a complex challenge that requires asking questions, making choices, and finding solutions. *Miller & Levine Biology* inspires learning with a student-centered pedagogy built around a PBL unit framework.



## Digital Explorer's Journal: Problem-Based Learning Workbook

Define problems, make observations, record data, and brainstorm solutions! This interactive science workbook helps students navigate each unit's PBL activities.

## Path to problem solving

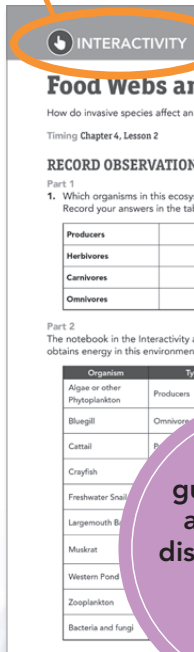
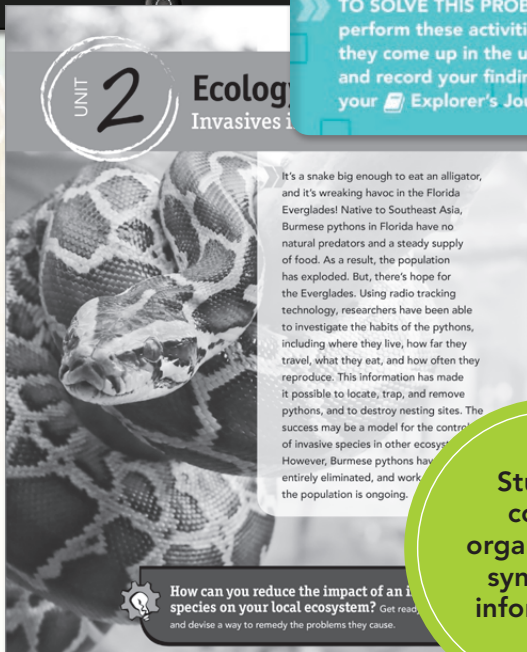
**PROBLEM:** How can you reduce the impact of an invasive species on your local ecosystem?

TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, perform these activities as they come up in the unit and record your findings in your Explorer's Journal.

**PROBLEM LAUNCH**  
Choose an invasive species in your local ecosystem to focus on.

**INTERACTIVITY**  
Explore invasive species' effects with an interactive food web.

**INTERACTIVITY**  
Collect data on the effects of an invasive species.



Students collect, organize, and synthesize information.



# Problems that impact people

- **Unit 1 Problem:** How can you make fresh water from salt water?
- **Unit 2 Problem:** How can you reduce the impact of an invasive species on your local ecosystem?
- **Unit 3 Problem:** How can we maximize the production of useful biomass by micro-algae in bio-factories?
- **Unit 4 Problem:** For what purposes should humans genetically modify animals?
- **Unit 5 Problem:** What can a fossil from your region tell you about life long ago?
- **Unit 6 Problem:** How can you develop a species recovery plan?

UNIT 1	The Nature of Life
UNIT 2	Ecology
UNIT 3	Cells
UNIT 4	Genetics
UNIT 5	Evolution
UNIT 6	Diversity of Life



### and Invasives

ecosystem?

**IS AND DATA**

System are producers, herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores?

Species	Feeds On	Energy Source
	Uses sunlight to carry out photosynthesis	
	such as snails and crayfish	
	snails	
	crayfish, and	
	nutrients	

and the data table below both describe how each organism... Use the table to help you complete the food web.

Questions guide students as they make discoveries while completing the path of activities.

### STEM PROJECT

## Controlling Local Invasives

Controlling invasives requires both diligence and creativity, but thankfully there are many success stories both in the U.S. and throughout the world. What can you do to make a success story in your ecosystem?

Timing Chapter 5, Lesson 2

**DEFINE THE PROBLEM** HOW CAN YOU REDUCE THE IMPACT OF AN INVASIVE SPECIES ON YOUR LOCAL ECOSYSTEM?

1. List your chosen invasive species and summarize its effects on your local ecosystem.

**BRAINSTORM SOLUTIONS**

2. With your partners, brainstorm a list of possible methods for controlling the invasive species. Include methods that have been tried elsewhere and possible revisions to these methods.

Students engage in argument and use data as they propose solutions.

### AUTHENTIC READING

## To Tame A 'Wave' Of Invasive Bugs, Park Service Introduces Predator Beetles

by Nathan Rott

Timing Chapter 6, Lesson 1

The female woolly adelgid is miniscule, attaching herself to the hemlock's needle after creating her own sack, as shown above.

The forest at Great Smoky Mountains National Park is sick, infected by invasive plants. Matt Moore, Kate... Emily Baird of the National... some of the field me...

The forest they want... trees glow green... are a lot of trees... one they're looki... hemlock, an event... from Canada to... make up a signific... in the eastern U.S... Smoky Mountains N...

The 'Of Adelgids... thinking off-trail in... they reach the tree... tall, but not... to your arms... By... lity... ing the tree... ore drills holes... Lique Naitove... e pump... e pump... e pump... begins to fill... with the red...

Just like professional biologists, students develop supporting models and evaluate their solutions.

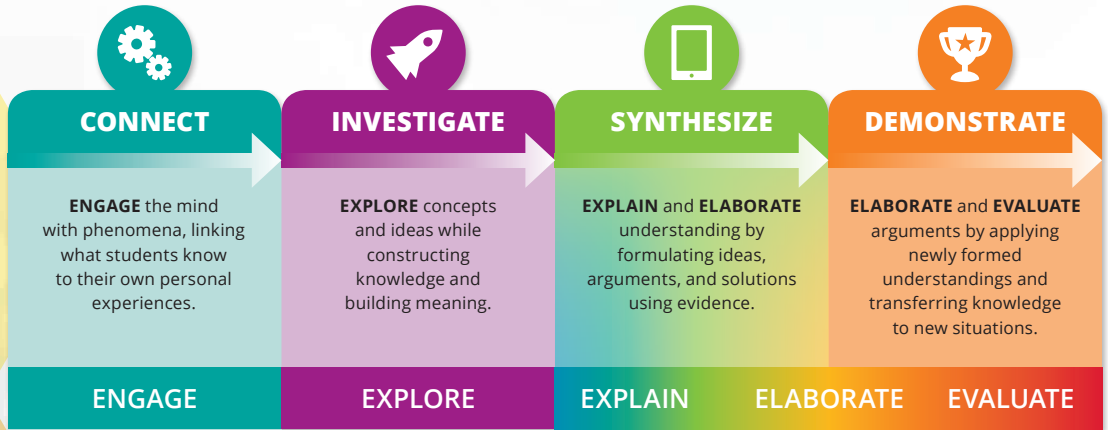


# Future and forward thinking

**Miller & Levine Biology** prepares students for STEM-related fields and the modern workplace—for **college and careers**. A next-generation instructional model requires complex thinking skills, understanding crosscutting concepts, and STEM practices.

## Next-Generation Instructional Model

**5E LEARNING**  
Intersects with  
21st Century  
Competencies



**Miller & Levine Biology** integrates **5E learning** in a new CISD Instructional Model (Connect, Investigate, Synthesize, Demonstrate). This model emphasizes the science and engineering practices that include obtaining, synthesizing, and communicating information.

**CONNECT**

**Activate Prior Knowledge**

Assign the **Discussion Board Fitting In** to get students thinking about their local species, and remind them that plants and fungi are organisms too.

Alternatively, direct students to the image of the moray eel in the coral reef. **Ask** what kinds of interactions the moray eel has with the other species around it. (Sample answer: Cleaner shrimp clean the eel of debris.) **Ask** What other interactions between species could be found in a coral reef? (Sample answer: Sharks prey on fish.)

**INVESTIGATE AND SYNTHESIZE**

**Habitat and Niche**

**Use Visuals**

Have students think of a human microbiome (the bacteria in their digestive tract, for example) and compare it to the microhabitats found in association with a tree in **Figure 6-1**.

**Ask** What roles do the tree and the human play in each of these cases? (Sample answer: These are larger organisms that provide small microhabitats for the smaller organisms, as well as food and protection.)

**Ask** What do the other organisms provide for the human and the tree? (Sample answer: They may provide protection from disease and nutrients.)

**Build Science Skills**

**Construct Explanations** Have students examine **Figure 6-1**. Point out that although different microhabitats will be quite different, there tends to be little change in the conditions within a microhabitat. Have students write a brief hypothetical explanation for why living in microhabitats would be advantageous and why it would be disadvantageous. Have the students exchange their explanation with a partner for review and suggested revisions. (Sample answer: An advantage is that organisms living in a microhabitat would be protected from large changes and can specialize on one type of food or environmental conditions. A disadvantage is that conditions change dramatically or the local microhabitat disappears, death is the likely result.)

**LESSON 6.1**



## Focus on complex thinking skills

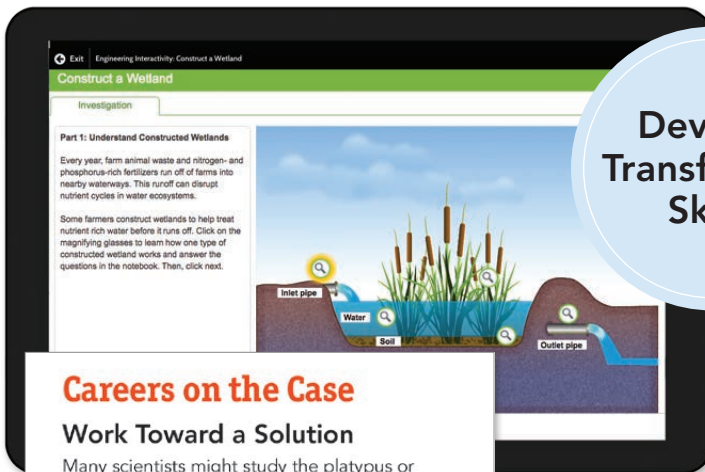
### For College and Career Readiness

- Analyze and Interpret Data
- Apply Scientific Reasoning
- Ask Questions
- Cite Textual Evidence
- Construct an Argument
- Construct an Explanation
- Define the Problem
- Develop Models
- Draw Conclusions
- Evaluate and Use Models
- Evaluate Claims
- Form a Hypothesis
- Identify Variables
- Interpret Graphs
- Plan an Investigation
- Predict
- Summarize
- Support Claims
- Synthesize Information
- Write Procedures



## Crosscutting Concepts

Students experience crosscutting concepts, such as stability and change, and systems and system models. These broader, related ideas transcend biology.



## Develop Transferable Skills

### Careers on the Case

#### Work Toward a Solution

Many scientists might study the platypus or another species that poses puzzling questions. However, the task of classifying the species belongs to the taxonomist.

#### Taxonomist

Studying biology in high school and college is the first step in becoming a taxonomist. Taxonomists study further to specialize in the taxonomy of plants, insects, or other animals.

Taxonomists may work for universities, the government, museums and zoos, or research firms. Strong research skills and a love of nature are keys to success in this career.



VIDEO

Learn more about taxonomists and related careers.

## STEM Opportunities

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