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| **Date** | **Ecology Word of the Day** |
| 9/18 | **Heterotroph**- An organism that obtains energy by consuming energy-rich organic compounds  A consumer. Something that eats something else. Ex. Whale or your mom. |
| 9/19, 9/20 | **Autotroph**- An organism that makes its own food (ex. Producer) |
| 9/20, 9/21 | **Carnivore**- A heterotroph that kills and consumes live animals |
| 9/22 | **Herbivore**- A heterotroph that eats the tissues or internal fluids of living plants or algae |
| 9/25 | **Omnivore**-An organism that feeds on both plants and animals |
| 9/26, 9/27 | **Detritivore**-A heterotroph that consumes detritus |
| 9/27, 9/28 | **Detritus**- Freshly dead or partially decomposed remains of organisms |
| 9/29 | **Anthropogenic-** Of, relating to, or caused by humans or their activities |