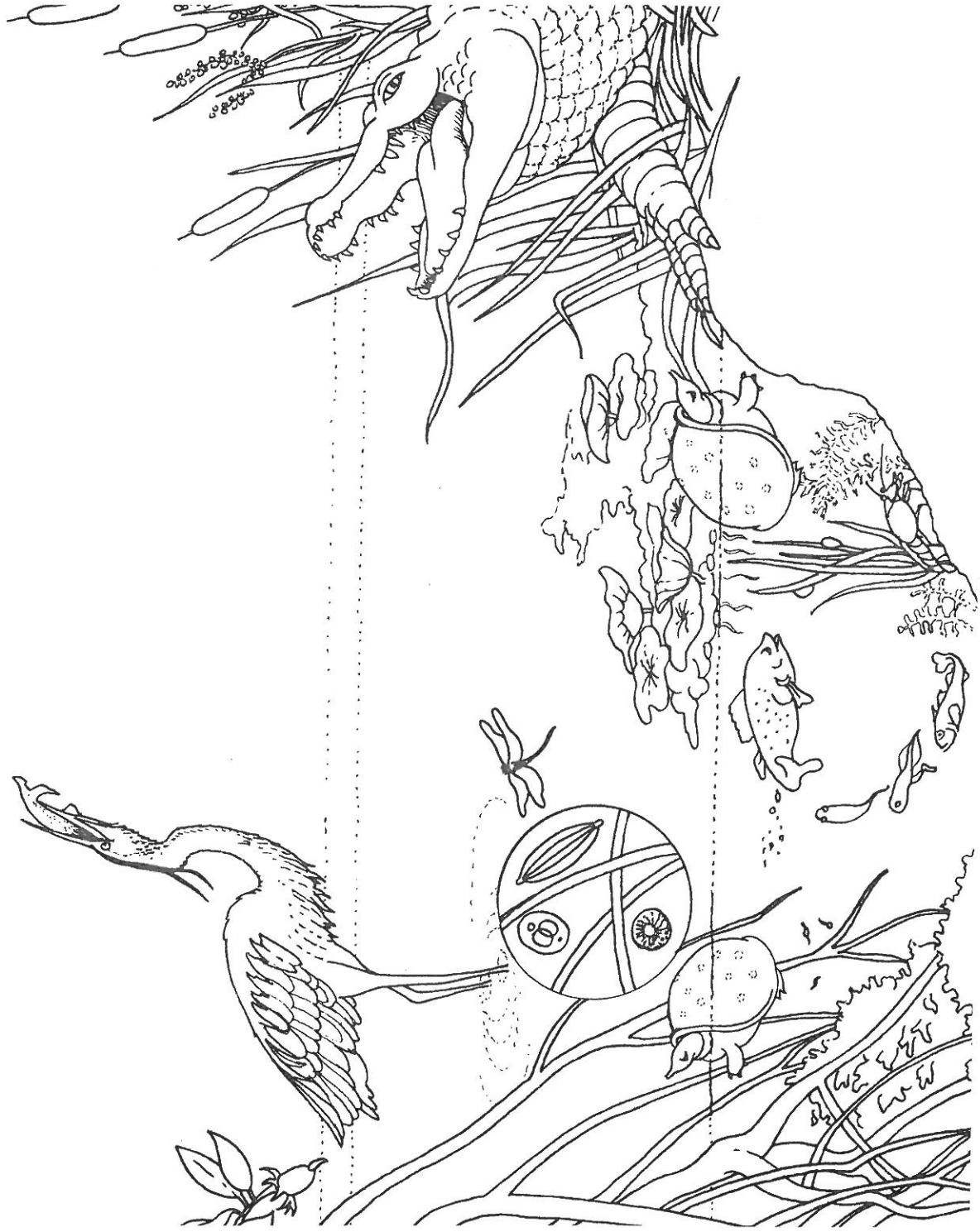


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Define each type of organism listed in the chart and write the name of a representative organism shown in the transparency.

Type of Organism	Definition	Representative Organism
1. autotroph		
2. heterotroph		
3. herbivore		
4. carnivore		
5. omnivore		

6. What are decomposers? To which trophic level(s) do they belong?

7. Explain why a food chain can have no more than five links.

8. Explain the difference between a food chain and a food web.

9. In Africa, Nile crocodiles can often be seen lying in the sun, their jaws held open. Small white egrets perch on the crocodiles' backs or hop in and out of their mouths. The birds also peck at the crocodile's teeth, feeding upon the scraps of food embedded there. Although crocodiles do eat some birds, they do not eat the egrets.

a. What is the term for the relationship between the crocodiles and the egrets?

b. Explain this relationship.
