

Unifying Concepts



Systems

A system is a collection of cycles, structures, and processes that interact. Students should understand a whole in terms of its components and how these components relate to each other and to the whole.

1. What system, or systems, did you observe during your investigation?
2. What are the parts of each system?
3. Could some parts be removed without changing how the system functions?
4. What parts could not be removed without changing how the system functions?
5. What would happen if different parts were added

to the system?