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Chapter 5 - Lesson 1

Essential Food Nutrients

Activities

1. Study and evaluate the labels of various animal feeds:
 - a. Group the nutrients listed on the label into the six classes of nutrients. Examine:
 - Canned dog food
 - Caged bird feed
 - Dry dog food
 - Cattle range cubes
 - Calf starter feed
 - b. Identify the sources of the nutrients listed on the label.
 - c. Record the percentages of protein, fiber, and fat listed on the label.

2. Observe three kinds of hay or forages that represent grasses, legumes, and grain plants.
 - a. Identify the kinds of hay or forage that you observed.
 - b. Of the six classes of nutrients, which classes are available in the hay or forages that you identified?