Glossary of Terms

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Lesson I

Dairy foods – milk and foods made from milk, like yogurt and cheese, that have special nutrients that help the body and brain grow and stay healthy

Food group - a group of foods similar in how they help the body; Dairy, Vegetables, Fruits, Grains, Protein

Nutrient – a part of food so small it can't be seen without a microscope; it helps the body and brain grow and stay healthy; examples: vitamins, calcium, protein

Serving – the amount of food eaten in a meal or snack

Lesson 2

Byproduct – a leftover from another product; example: the outer peel after an orange has been peeled and eaten

Cattle - a group of cows

Chewing cud – when some animals eat their food by swallowing it, then bringing it back up to their mouth to chew again before swallowing it a second time

Digest - to break down food into small pieces that can be used by the body

Herbivore - an animal that only eats plants

Mammal - an animal that has hair or fur on its body and gives birth to live babies, which it can feed with milk

Ruminant – an animal with a special stomach and that chews its food more than once to help digest it; examples: cows, sheep, deer, giraffes.

Upcycle - to take something that might have been thrown away and change it into something new and useful

Lesson 3

Homogenize – to make milk smooth by mixing it really well so there are no lumps, and the creamy part doesn't float to the top

Pasteurize - to make a liquid really hot for a short amount of time to kill any germs and keep it safe to drink

Processing plant – a place where food is prepared for easy eating or storage; where food is changed into other products like making milk into yogurt or apples into applesauce

Transport – to carry or move from one place to another

Lesson 4

5 senses - hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting, and touching as a way to know the world around us

Culture – all the special things that make a group of people, a family, a community, or a whole country unique and different

Recipe - a list of ingredients and instructions to make something, like food



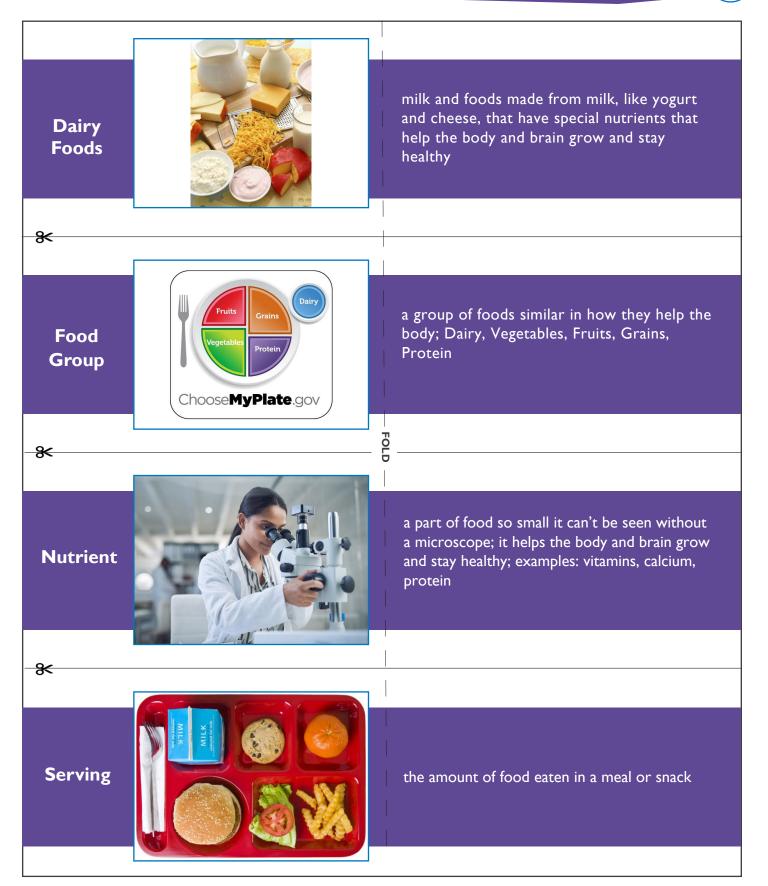
For more information and additional resources, visit HealthyEating.org/ExploreDairyGuide. This program aligns with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. It is one of many nutrition education resources offered by Dairy Council

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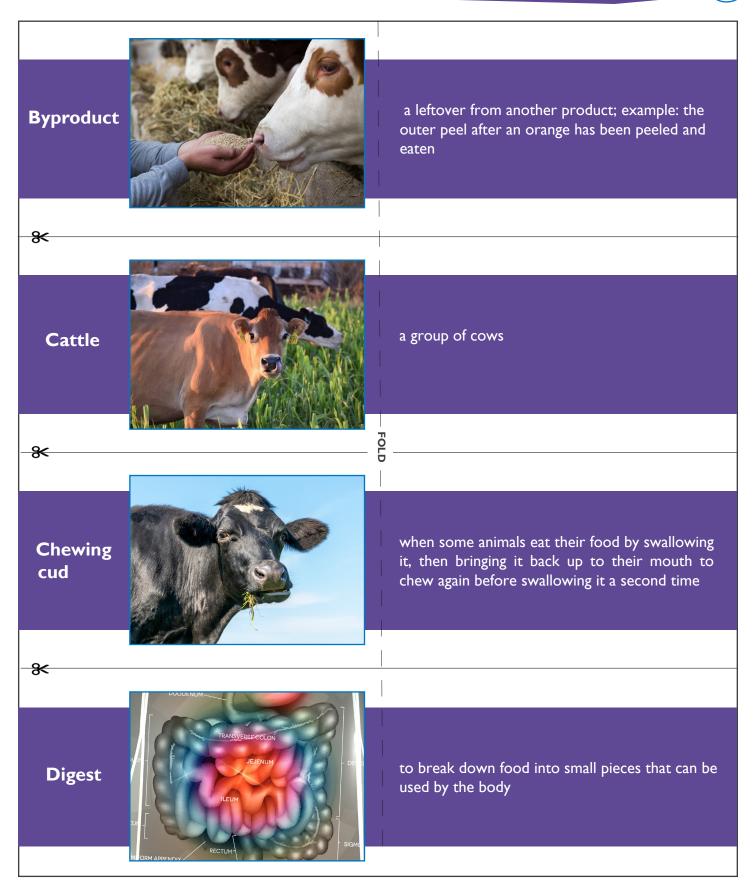
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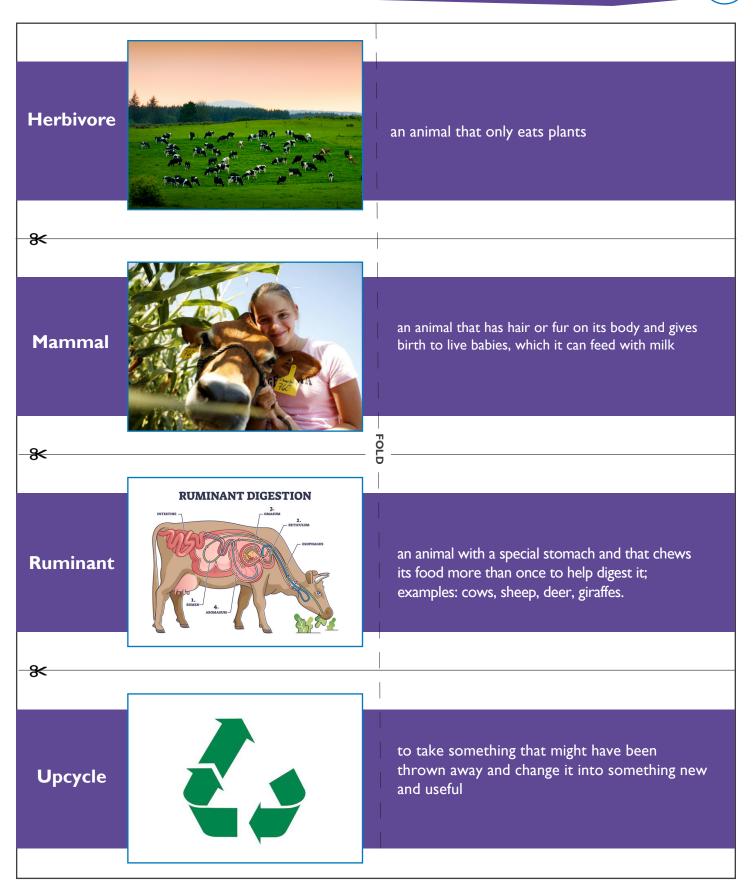
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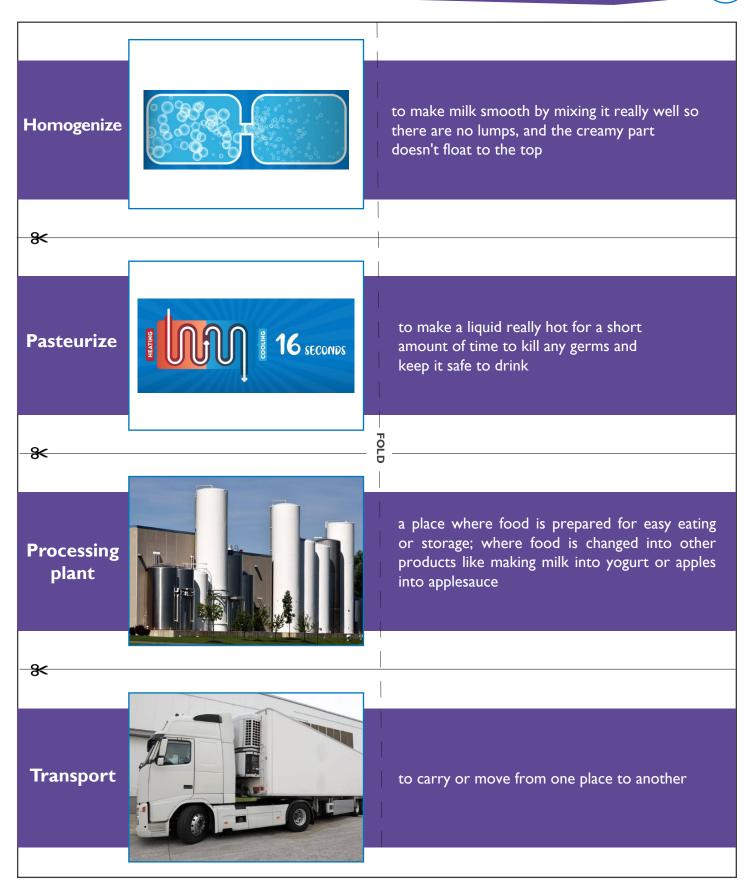
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