

Lesson 3: The Importance of Meeting Nutritional Needs

NUTRIENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Activity Length: 30 minutes

Procedure:

1. Hand out AS 3.1 (Student). Have students read the problem and answer any questions. Make sure that the students recognize the symptoms of the nutrient deficiency.
2. Ask the students what they need to decide to help Brandon. Help them recognize that the decision to be made is what is causing Brandon's cows to be open and very thin.
3. Use the student reference and provide a supervised study period to fill in the chart.
4. After the supervised study time has expired, ask the students what a nutrient is. Discuss the definition of a nutrient.
5. Have a student write one possible cause of the deficiency on the chalkboard with the related facts. Discuss that possibility. Repeat for each item until all the possible causes are explained.
6. Have students fill in the accept/reject column and decide on a solution and recommendation.