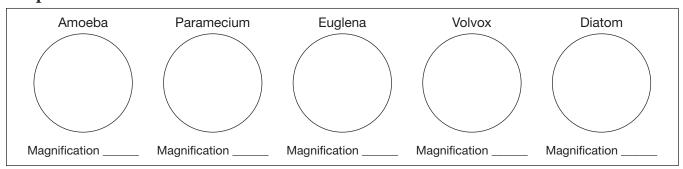
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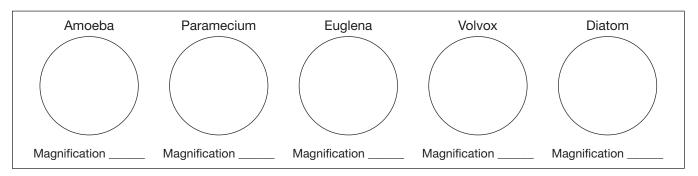
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# **Characteristics of Protists Worksheet**

### Observations Prepared Slides



### Live Cultures



## Post-Lab Questions

- 1. What features were observed on the prepared slides that were difficult to observe in the living specimens? Why is this so?
- 2. Describing the shape of amoeboid species is very difficult. Based upon your observations of amoeba in this activity, explain why this is a problem.
- 3. Unlike the higher plants, plant-like protists do not have roots, stems or leaves. Explain why they do not require these structures.
- 4. Why do protists live in moist or aqueous environments?

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