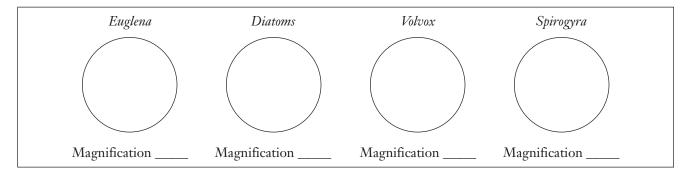


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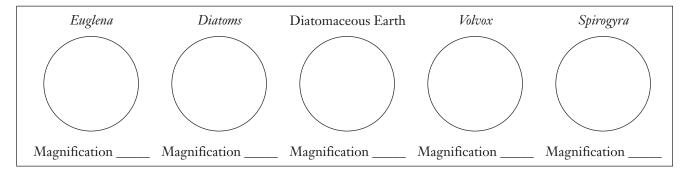
Characteristics of Algae Worksheet

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. Unlike plants, algae do not have roots, stems or leaves. Explain why algae do not require these structures.
- 3. After observing the various divisions of algae, explain why scientists describe *algae* as a catch-all term.