

PICK A PROTIST!

Using your favorite wireless device, answer the following questions about any protist. You will likely need to look up some protists in order to decide which one you want to use for this assignment, but *any* protist is acceptable! Be bold – choose something odd, interesting, and appealing to you (if that’s possible for a protist).

- 1) What is the protist’s **scientific name**? (*Genus species*)

- 2) Where can this protist be found?

- 3) Briefly describe the protist’s physical characteristics (a sketch is acceptable as well).

- 4) Is this protist considered dangerous to humans? (Ie: is it “cute and cuddly” and completely harmless, or is it something that would benefit from being banished to the outer rings of oblivion in order to safeguard our existence?)

- 5) Does the protist act more like a plant (producer, autotroph), animal (heterotroph, consumer), or fungus (decomposer, heterotroph)?