Discussion Questions:

1. How are protists different from other plants and animals? How are they similar?
2. What are 3 helpful uses for bacteria?
3. Why is mold on blue cheese safe to eat? Why is mold on other foods not safe to eat?
4. Why are phytoplankton so important?
5. Why is it necessary for phytoplankton to float near the surface of water
6. Where are harmful bacteria found?
7. If all of the microorganisms disappeared, what would 5 effects be?