

# **Protists**

- Single celled or multi-celled organisms that live in moist areas
- Eukaryotic organisms
- Characteristics of plants, animals and fungi
- Grouped in to three main groups\*
  - Plant Like
  - Animal Like
  - Fungus Like

What are the three main groups of protists?\*

## Plant like protists

- Known as algae
- Are plantlike because they make their own food\*
- Plant like protists are classified by color\*
- The root word phyte refers to plants\*

How are plantlike protists classified?\*

What characteristics do plants and algae have in

common?\*

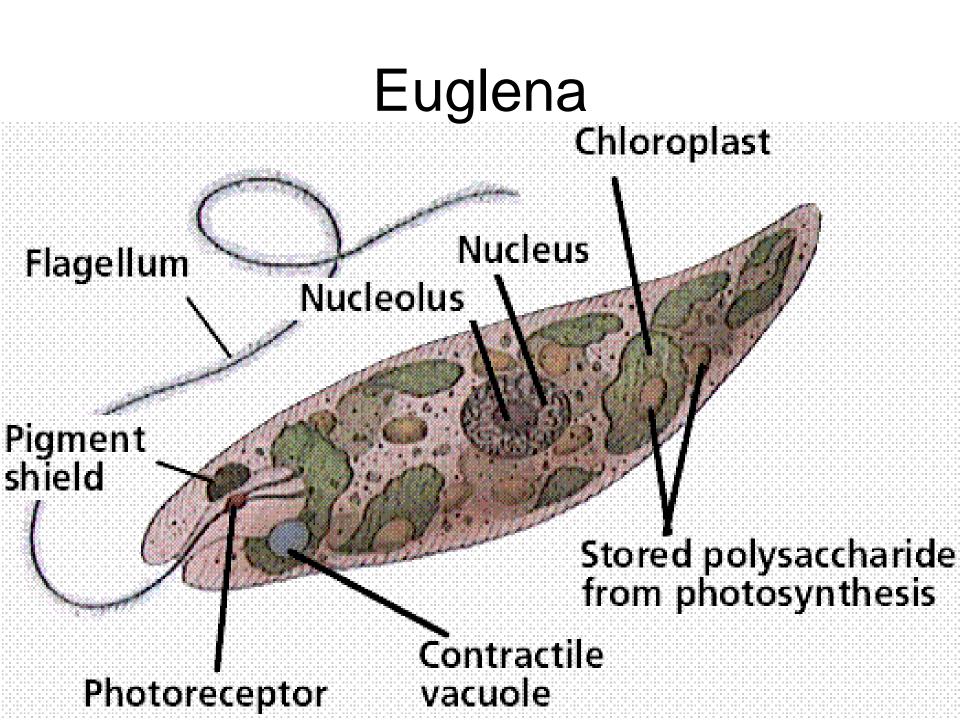
What does the root word phyte mean?



### **Plant Like Protist**

- Euglenas Phylum Euglenophyta\*
  - Make their own food when light is present (have chloroplasts)
  - Most move by flagella
  - Have eye spot, area sensitive to light

To what phylum do euglena belong?\*





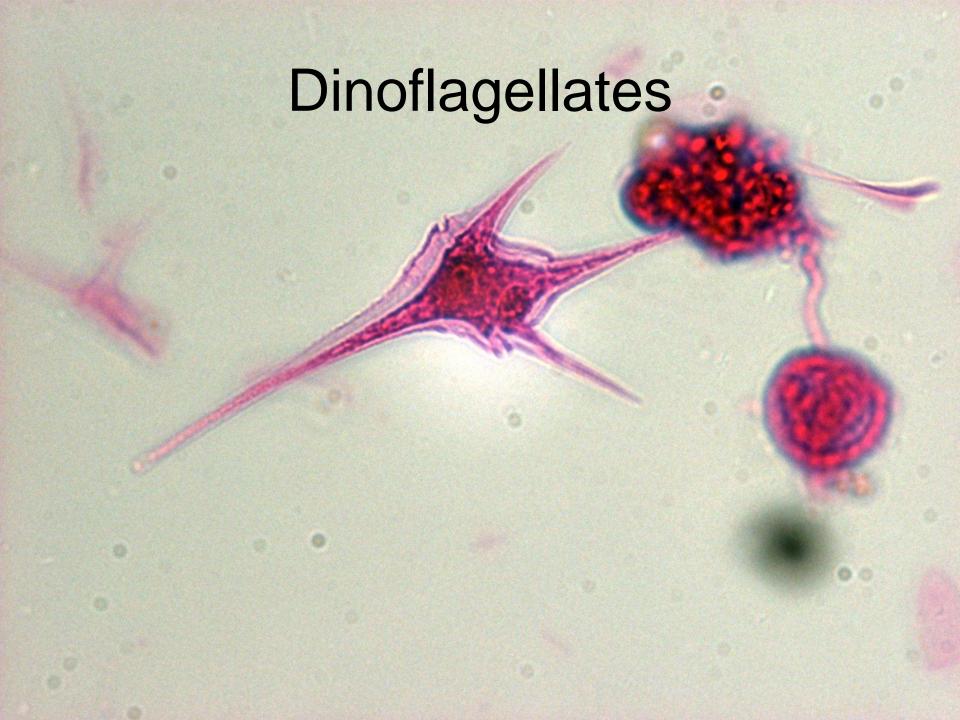
- Diatoms Phylum Chrysophyta Golden algae (chryso means gold)\*
  - Have golden brown pigment that covers the green of chlorophyll
  - Silica shell is left behind when they die
  - The shell is used as scowering powder, tooth past, reflective paint and food conditioner

To what phyla do golden algae belong?\*

## **Plant Like Protist**

- Dinoflagellates Phylum Pyrro<u>phyta</u>\*
- Have red pigments that give red color (pyrro means fire)\*
- Has two flagella (Dino means spinning)
- Have a forward spinning rotational motion
- Important source of food for other organisms

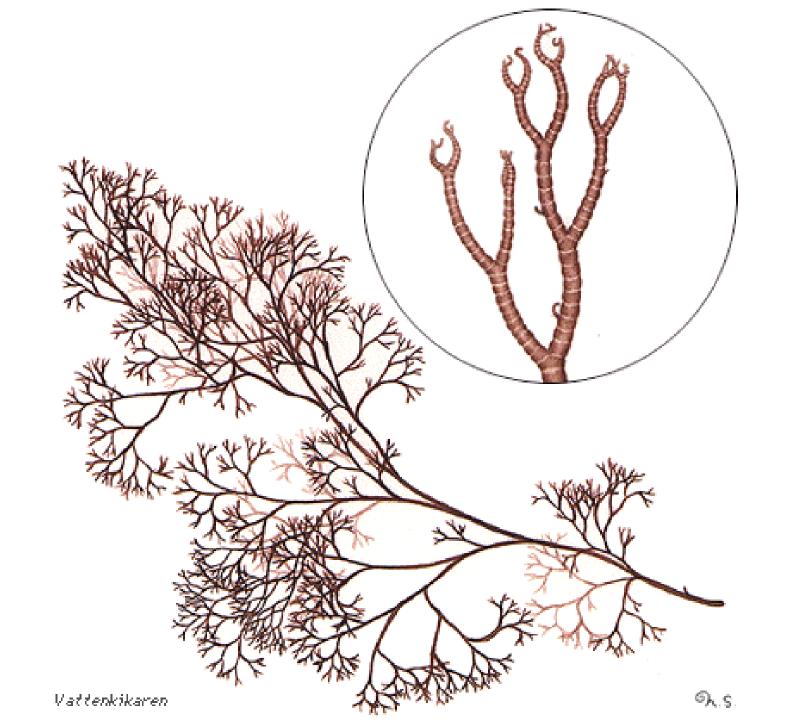
To what phyla do fire colored algae belong?\*



# Plant like Algal Protists

- Green algae Phylum Chlorophyta\*
  - Have chlorophyll that makes them green (chloro – means green\*) Volvox
- Red Algae Phylum Rhodophyta\*
  - Red Algae Rhodo means red\*
  - Live deeper in the ocean because of red pigment
  - Used to give smooth texture to food (Carageenan)

To what phyla to the green algae belong?\*



### **Plant Like Algae**

- Brown Algae Phylum Phaeophyta\*
- Grow tall
- Giant kelp
- Used as food by animals and humans
- Used in ice-cream and marshmallows
- Used as fertilizers
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To what phyla do brown algae belong?



### Quiz

Name

- 1. How are protists classified?
- 2. How are plant like protists classified?

### Match the following:

- 3. red algae
  - 4. brown algae
- \_5. green algae
- \_\_\_6. golden algae d. euglenophyta
- \_\_\_7. dinoflagellates
- 8. euglena

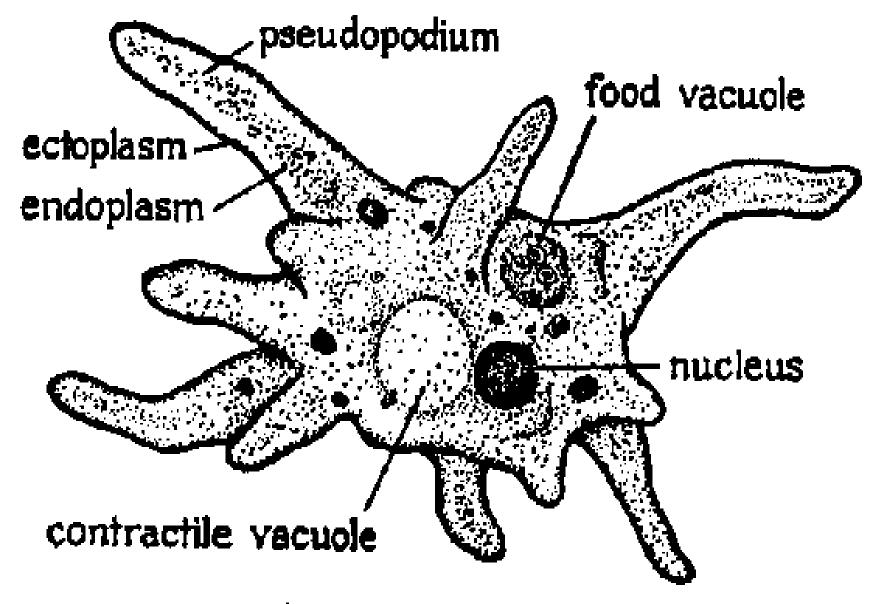
- a. Chlorophyta
- b. Crysophyta
- c. Pyrrophyta

  - e. phaeophyta
  - f. rodophyta

# Animal Like Protists (Protozoa)

- Protozoa classified according to movement\*
- The root zoa means animal\*
- They are like animals because they move and do not do photosynthesis\*
- Sarcodines Phylum Sarcodinia
  - Move by false foot called a pseudopod\*
  - Engulf food by phagocytosis\*
  - Move by amoeboid movement\*
  - Live in water or liquid environments

How are animal like protist classified?
How are protozoa like animals?\*
What is amoeboid movement?\*
What organism eats by phagocytosis?\*
What does the root word zoa mean?\*



Structure of Amoeba (Class Sarcodina).

### Protozoa

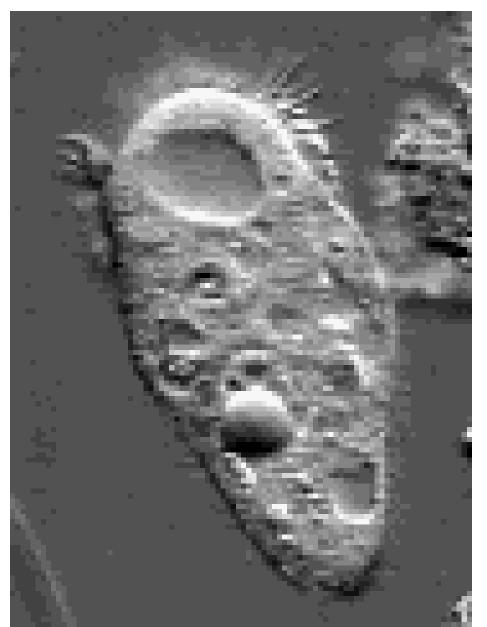
- Flagellates phylum mastigophora
  - Move by flagella
  - Some cause disease (African Sleeping Sickness)
  - Some help termite digest wood

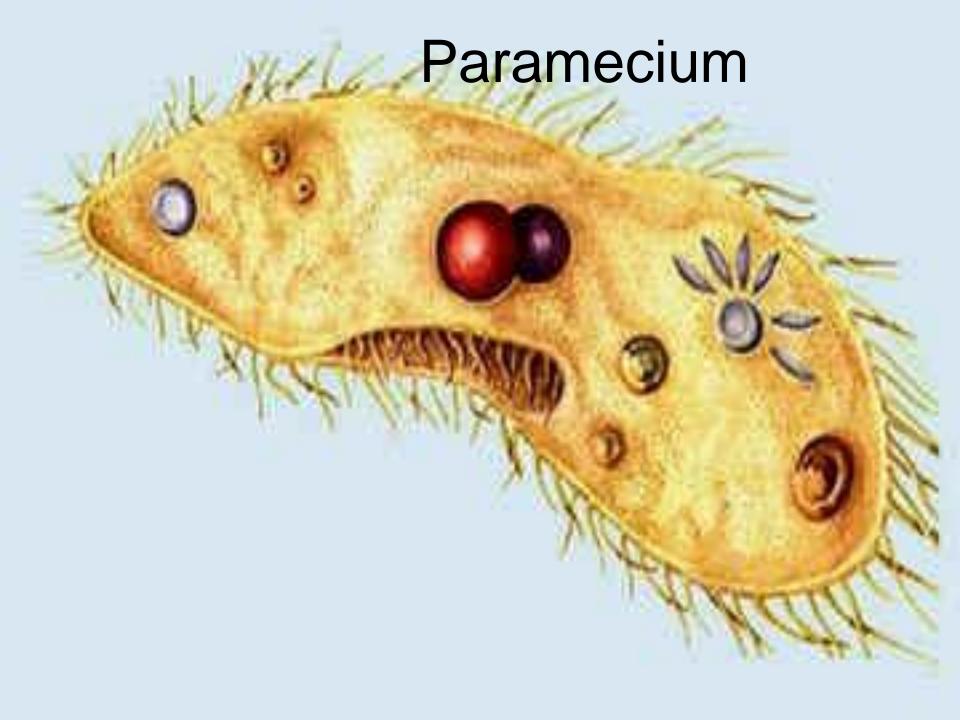
### Protozoa

- Ciliates phylum Ciliophora
  - Move by cilia Paramecium are typical ciliates
    - Cilia are hair like structures that help are used for movement\*
  - Two nuclei\*
    - Macronucleus
    - Micronucleus
  - Oral groove for obtaining food
  - Waste removed through the anal pore

What is cilia?\*

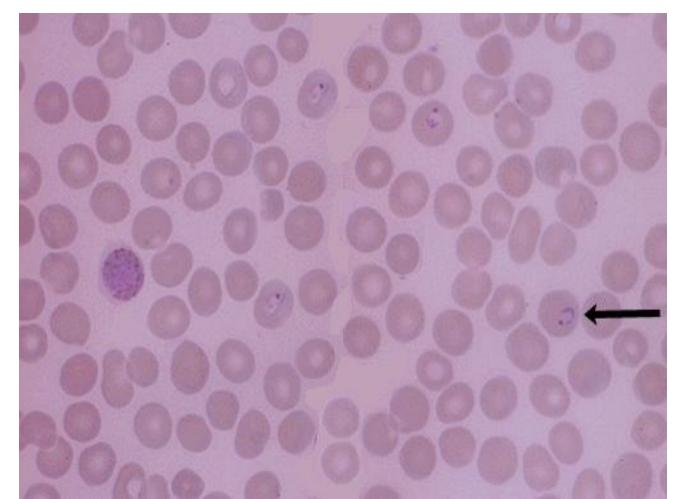
## Ciliates





### **Protozoa**

- Sporozoans Phylum sporozoa Parasites
- Some cause disease as malaria

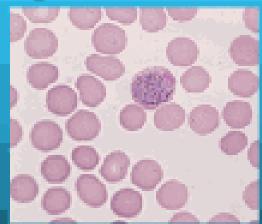


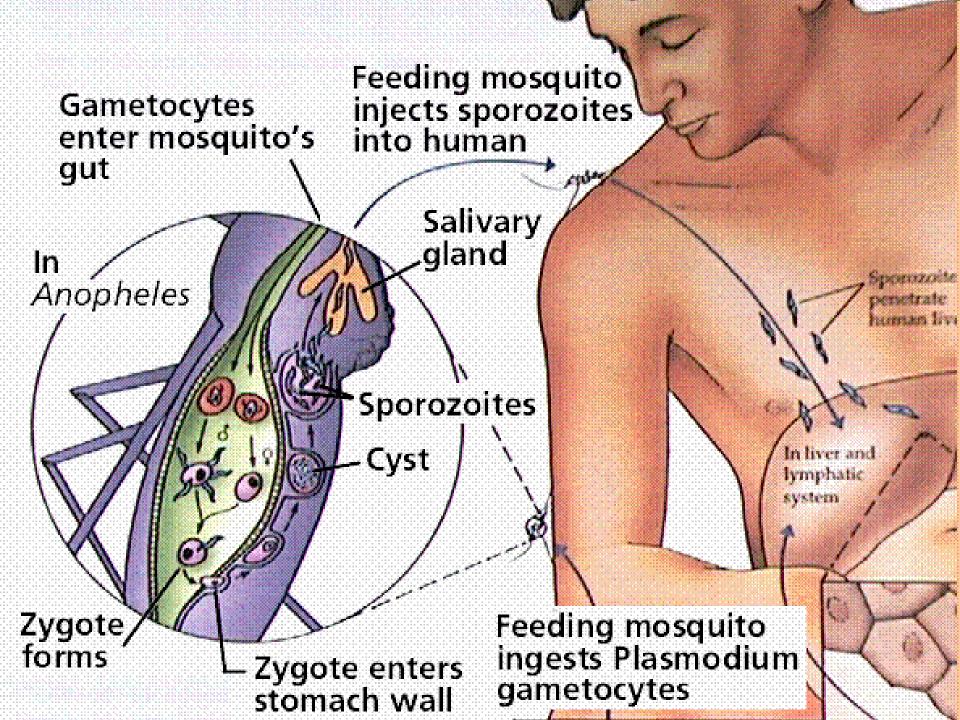
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- Lack any means of movement.
- Often form spores: asexual reproductive cells.
- Most are internal parasites.
- Many cause disease.

#### Example: Plasmodium

- Is parasitic.
- Lives in the blood and liver of humans.
- Causes malaria.
- Carried by mosquitos.



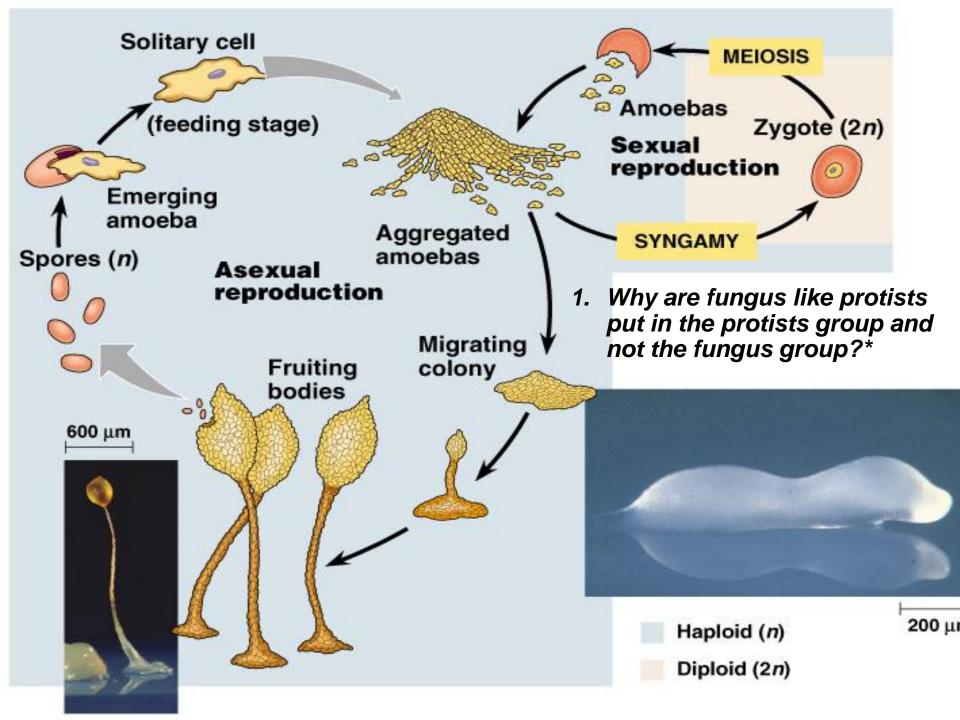


## Fungus like protists -

- Have features of both fungi and protista\*
  - Slime molds
  - Two parts of life cycle
  - Move like amoebas
  - Fruiting bodies that produce spores like molds
  - Water molds & downy mildews







## Kingdom Fungi

Eukaryote that gets its nutrients from another organism, dead or living

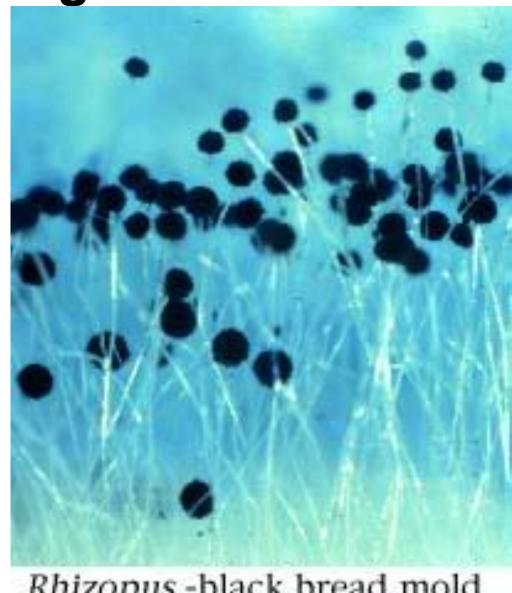
#### Characteristics of kingdom fungi

- Get food from another source (most are saprophytes)
- No roots stems or leaves
- Body of organism made up of thread like hyphae
- Produce spores for reproduction
- Name after their spore producing structure\*
- Myc means fungus?

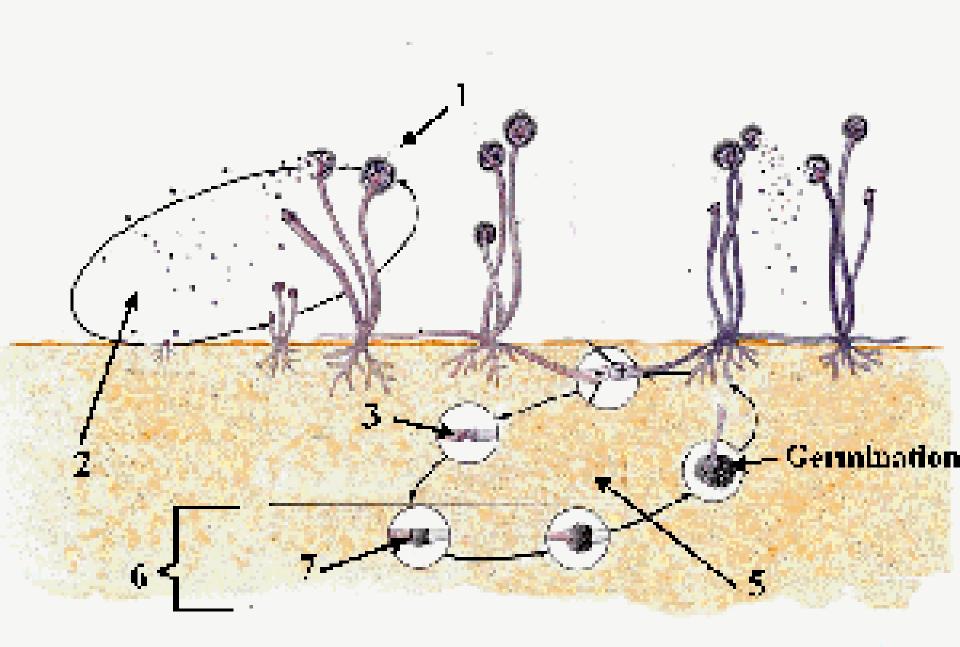
What does the root myc mean?\*

## **Fungi**

- Zygote fungus Phylum -Zygomycota **Produce spores in** sporangia
  - Often seen as black fuzzy bread mold



Rhizopus -black bread mold



## **Fungi**

- Sac Fungi Phylum Ascomycota
  - Produce spores in a sac called the ascus
  - Include yeasts that is used in baking\*
    - Yeasts also reproduce by budding\*
  - Cause elm disease,
     apple scab, rye
     disease

What fungi are used in baking?\*



# Apple Scab





## Fungi Club fungi

- Phylum Basidiomycota
- Produce spores in a club shaped structure called a basidium
- This group includes: Rusts, smuts, mushrooms\*, toadstools

To what group of fungi do the mushrooms belong?\*



## Imperfect Fungi

- Phylum Deuteromycota
  - Has characteristics of the other three phyla
  - Includes: penicillium, ringworm, and athletes foot.

How are fungi beneficial to man?
How are fungi important to the
environment?\*
Know which fungi fit into which group?



- An organism that is a combination of two organisms\*
  - Fungus\*
  - Green algae or a cyanobacteria\*
- Have a mutualistic\* relationship
  - relationship where both organisms benefit
  - The algae gets a moist warm protected place to live
  - The fungus then feeds off the algae
- They grow on rocks and trees
- Help make soil better

### Lichens



What two organisms make up a lichen?



### Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. What does the root word phyte mean?
- 2. How are protozoa classified?
- 3. What does the root word zoa mean?
- 4. What is the purpose of cilia of ciliates?
- 5. How are fungi classified?
- 6. What does the root myc mean?
- 7. What are lichen?
- 8. What is amoeboid movement?
- 9. Why are fungus like protists put in the protists group and not the fungus group?