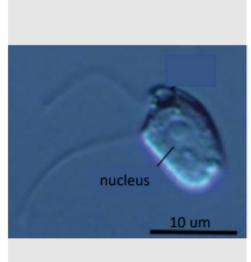
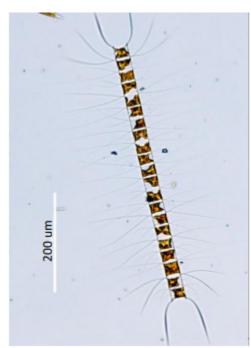
Algae Sorting Activity



Name	Rhodelphis
Gets food by?	Ingesting other cells
Habitat	Freshwater and marine; free-swimming
Body type	Unicellular
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes, but no longer used for photosynthesis
Plastid pigments	None
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	two: both straight and smooth
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Pyropia. Together they are equally related to Cladophora, Trentepohlia, Chlamydomonas, Thuja



Name	Chaetoceros
Gets food by?	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Marine; planktonic
Body type	Unicellular (grouped into a colony)
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes; four membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a & c, caretenoids (fucoxanthin)
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	One, with hairs; only found in male gametes
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Macrocystis





Name	Pyropia
Gets food by?	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Marine; attached to a substrate
Body type	Multicellular; blade, no complex tissues
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes; two membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a, beta- carotene, phycobilins
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	None at any life stage
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Equally related to Cladophora, Trentepohlia,

Chlamydomonas, Thuja

NOTE: use this version of *Pyropia* card if NOT including *Rhodelphis*



Name	Pyropia
Gets food by?	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Marine; attached to a substrate
Body type	Multicellular; blade, no complex tissues
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes; two membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a, beta- carotene, phycobilins
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	None at any life stage
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Rhodelphis. Together they are equally related to Cladophora, Trentepohlia, Chlamydomonas. Thuia

NOTE: use this version of *Pyropia* card if including *Rhodelphis*

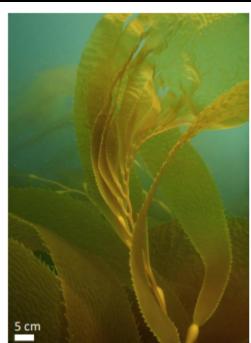


Name	Cladophora
Gets food by?	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Marine; attached to substrate
Body type	Multicellular; filamentous, no complex tissues
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes; two membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a & b
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	Yes; 2 or 4, all similar; only found in spores/gametes
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Trentepohlia



Name	Chlamydomonas
Gets food by?	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Marine, freshwater or snow; free-swimming
Body type	Unicellular (many individuals shown)
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes; two membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a & b
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	Yes; 2 or 4, all similar; present in vegetative phase
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Equally related to Cladophora, Trentepohlia

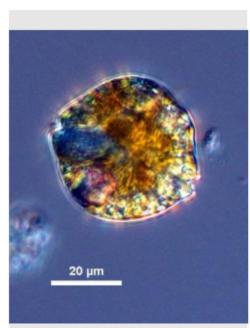




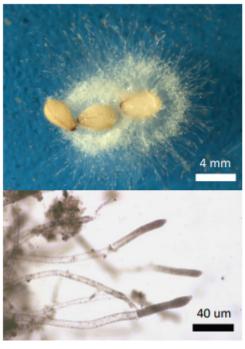
Name	Macrocystis
Gets food by?	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Marine; attached to substrate
Body type	Multicellular; blade with vascular-like tissue
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes; four membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a & c, caretenoids (fucoxanthin)
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	two: one smooth, one with hairs; found only in spores/gametes
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Chaetoceros



Name	Pfisteria
Gets food by?	Ingesting cells (algae, bacteria, fish)
Habitat	Marine; in sediment and dead fish
Body type	Unicellular
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	No, but evolved from a photosynthetic ancestor
Plastid pigments	None
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	two: one straight, one corkscrew-shaped; present in vegetative phase
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Alexandrium



Name	Alexandrium
Gets food by?	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Marine; free- swimming
Body type	Unicellular
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Y; 3 membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a & c, carotenoids (peridinin)
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	two: one straight, one corkscrew-shaped; present in vegetative phase
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Pfisteria



Name	Saprolegnia
Gets food by?	Parasitism on fish
Habitat	Water, moist soil
Body type	Multicellular (filamentous, in top photo growing on seeds)
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	No
Plastid pigments	None
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	two: one smooth, one with hairs; found only in spores/gametes
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Equally related to Macrocystis, Chaetoceros



Name	Plasmodium
Gets food by?	Parasitizing vertebrates, insects
Habitat	Lives inside terrestrial host organisms
Body type	Unicellular; shown amongst many red blood cells
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes, but no longer used for photosynthesis
Plastid pigments	None
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	two: both posterior facing
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Equally related to Pfisteria, Alexandrium



Name	Stentor
Gets food by?	Ingesting other cells, including algae
Habitat	Freshwater; attached to substrate
Body type	Unicellular
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	No
Plastid pigments	None
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	None (it has hair-like cilia, but these are not the same as flagella)
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Equally related to Pfisteria, Alexandrium, Plasmodium





Name	Thuja
Gets food by?	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Terrestrial
Body type	Multicellular; with complex vascular tissues
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes; two membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a & b
Flagella present at some point in life cycle	None
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Equally related to Chlamydomonas, Cladophora, Trentepohlia



Name	Trentepohlia
Gets food by	Photosynthesis
Habitat	Terrestrial; grows on trees (here on <i>Thuja</i>), rocks or as lichen
Body type	Multicellular; filamentous, no complex tissues
Has a plastid? organelle used in photosynthesis	Yes; two membranes around plastid
Plastid pigments	Chlorophyll a & b, caretenoids
Flagella at some point in life cycle	Yes; 2 or 4, all similar; only found in spores/gametes
Closest relative(s) of the organisms in this activity	Chaetomorpha

