

Plankton worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

A. Plankton was collected from _____

The net used to get the plankton was (circle one): commercial self-made

Describe the water where the plankton was collected. For example—was the plankton collected from the ocean or a river or a lake? Was the water clear or was it turbid (cloudy)?

What land-based factors may be affecting the water where the plankton was collected? For example—were there factories or farms nearby? Was the coastline natural or modified by humans?

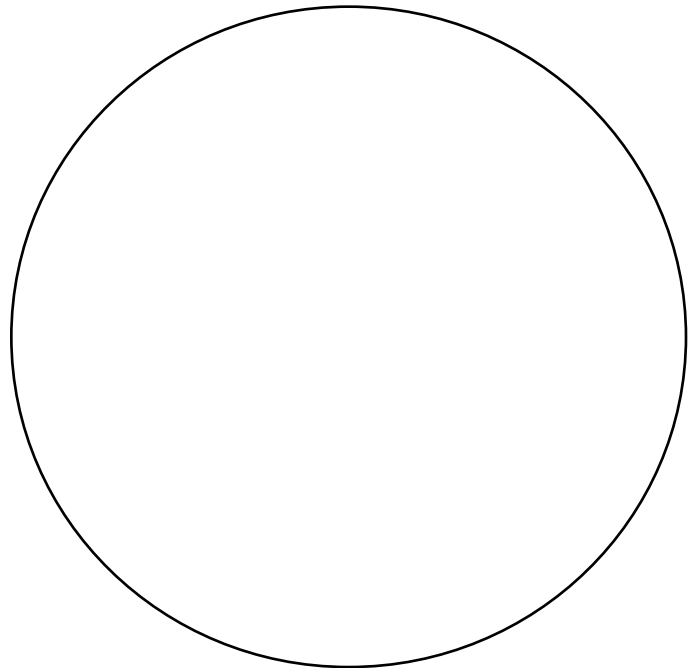
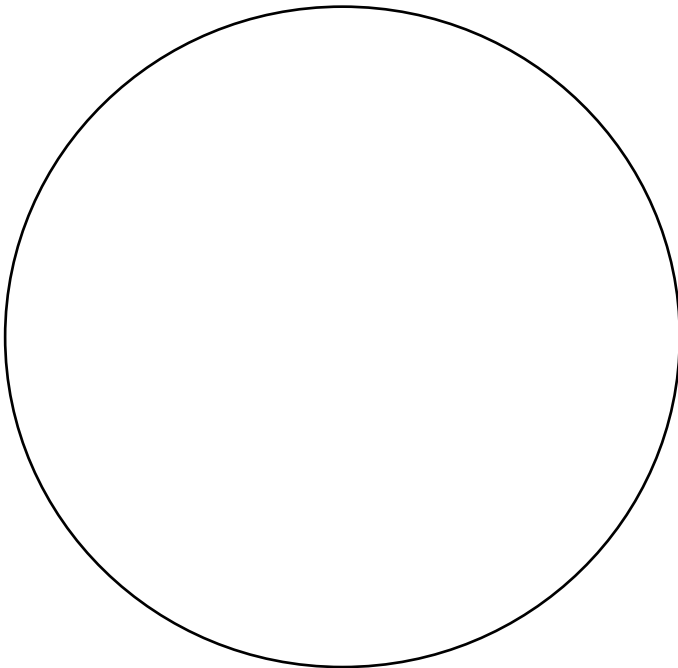
B. Why are plankton important?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. Draw two organisms you observed. Note the microscope magnification and identify the organisms.



Organism: _____

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