

# PROTISTS!

- examining changes in populations and changes in species.
- Methodology:
  - make a slide - focus, find an organism - count for one minute
  - Work w/ a partner — take turns, prepare new slides every time you count
  - Count every protist you see at first — add 1 for each protist that swims in
  - Categorize the protists by relative size - small, medium, or large

- You & your partner should each see 10 slides
- collect data for both partners - each partner should have a copy of the data.
- Once you've started counting, don't move the slide
- Use the same type of scope & same level of magnification each week

| date | LARGE | MED | SMALL |
|------|-------|-----|-------|
| 10/1 | 2     | 2   |       |
| 10/1 |       | 2   |       |
| 10/1 | 4     |     | 1     |
| 10/1 |       |     |       |