

Protist or Fungi Essay

Directions: Write an explanatory essay from the point of view of either a protist or fungi. See the details and rubric below for more information.

Details:

- Choose a protist or fungus for the subject of your essay.
- If you choose a protist, pick either Euglena, paramecium, or amoeba. If you choose fungus, pick yeast, mold, or mushroom.
- Research how the organism obtains energy and explores energy. Find images to include in the essay. Make sure you cite your sources and paraphrase, quote, or summarize to avoid plagiarism.
- Write an explanatory essay about how the organism obtains energy and moves.
- The essay must include facts, citations, and images about your selected subject.
- Use the rubric below to make sure that you include all the necessary details and to see how you will be evaluated.

Rubric:

Detail	1 point	2 points	3 points
Organism Selection	The essay does not specify fungus or protist.	The essay specifies fungus or protist, but does not specify which organism.	The essay specifies fungus or protist and organism.
Energy Obtainment (Protists - animal-like, plant-like, or fungus-like; Fungus - saprophytic, mutualistic, or parasitic)	The essay only states how the organism obtains energy but does not describe.	The essay states how the organism obtains energy with description, but with errors.	The essay accurately states and describes how the organism obtains energy.
Movement	The essay only states how the organism moves but does not describe.	The essay states how the organism moves with description, but with errors.	The essay accurately states and describes how the organism moves
Research	The essay does not include sources or	The essay includes sources or citations,	The essay accurately includes sources and

	citations for the information.	but with errors.	citations
Images		The essay includes an image, but did not include the source.	The essay includes an image and source.
Grammar	The essay has many grammatical errors.	The essay only has one or two grammatical errors.	The essay does not have any grammatical errors.
Organization (topic sentence, transitions, and conclusion)	The essay is missing two of the following: an introduction, transitions,topic sentence, or conclusion.	The essay is missing one of the following: an introduction, transitions,topic sentence, or conclusion.	The essay has all of the following: an introduction, transitions,topic sentence, or conclusion.