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## Protists: Friends or Foes? Debunking the Myths

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which protist can cause gastrointestinal illness in humans?
  - A) Euglena
  - B) Giardia
  - C) Plasmodium
  - D) Phytoplankton
  
2. What is Plasmodium responsible for?
  - A) Diabetes
  - B) Influenza
  - C) Tuberculosis
  - D) Malaria
  
3. How are certain types of algae beneficial to humans?
  - A) They cause diseases
  - B) They are used in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals
  - C) They contribute to nutrient cycling
  - D) They are harmful to the environment
  
4. What role do photosynthetic protists play in marine ecosystems?
  - A) They are primary consumers
  - B) They break down organic matter
  - C) They form the base of food webs
  - D) They cause pollution
  
5. What is one potential application of Euglena?
  - A) Producing biofuels
  - B) Treating diseases
  - C) Cleaning up oil spills
  - D) None of the above

