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## Protists: Friends or Foes? Debunking the Myths

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How do protists contribute to nutrient cycling in ecosystems?
2. Can you explain why certain types of algae are used in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals?
3. Describe one method of controlling the spread of malaria, caused by Plasmodium.
4. How might protists like Euglena contribute to sustainable energy production?

