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Protists: Friends or Foes? Debunking the Myths

Short Answer Key

1. Giardia
2. Certain types of algae are beneficial to humans because they are used in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, producing compounds with potential medical applications.
3. Photosynthetic protists play a crucial role in marine ecosystems by forming the base of food webs and providing food for other organisms.
4. One potential application of Euglena is producing biofuels.
5. Giardia can be transmitted to humans through contaminated water sources.

