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The Fantastic World of Protists

Short Answer Key

1. Some protists move by extending their cell membranes.
2. Chloroplasts allow some protists to photosynthesize.
3. Deep-sea hydrothermal vents is one extreme environment where protists can thrive.
4. Diatoms are famous for their intricate glass shells.
5. Protists are important for ecosystems because they produce oxygen, serve as indicators of environmental health, and contribute to the food chain.

