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Nutrient Acquisition in Protists: Unlocking Nature's Pantry

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Can you explain how phagocytosis allows amoebas to obtain nutrients from their environment?
2. Describe one way in which saprophytic protists contribute to ecosystem health.
3. How do parasitic protists obtain nutrients from host organisms?
4. Discuss the importance of photosynthesis in sustaining ecosystems and the role of photosynthetic protists in this process.

