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## The Truth About Protists and Disease: Separating Fact from Fiction

### Short Answer Key

1. Symptoms of malaria include fever, chills, and flu-like illness.
2. Giardia lamblia is transmitted to humans by ingesting contaminated water or food.
3. Amoebic dysentery is caused by the protist Entamoeba histolytica.
4. Some algae produce compounds with medical applications, such as antibiotics and anti-inflammatory agents.
5. One potential application being researched for protist Euglena is producing biofuels.

