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**Lab 2.3: Water under the microscope**

**Part 1: Making Video Observations**

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| **Types of Observations**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.**  **4.**  **5.** | **Recording Observations**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.** |

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| **Diatoms**  Written Observations: Picture  Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Haematococcus**  Written Observations: Picture  Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Part 2: Under the Microscope**

**To setup the water microorganisms for observation:**

1. Turn on your microscope light
2. Using a plastic dropper, take one drop of your pond water and place it on the microscope slide.
3. Place a cover slip over the slide.
4. Turn nobs until the desired focus is reached and move slide if needed

**Organism 1**

Written Observations: Picture

Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Organism 2(don’t see anything? Wipe the slide off and try a new drop)**

Written Observations Picture

Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Want to be a lab superstar? Observe a 3rd Organism!**

Written Observations Picture

Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_