

Biology

Teacher's Guide





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Unit 2: Simple Organisms

Unit 2 introduces Earth's simplest organisms: bacteria, protists, and fungi. Lesson 8 gives an overview of archaebacteria and eubacteria, with a brief introduction to viruses. Lesson 9 discusses the protist kingdom, including plantlike protists, animallike protists, and funguslike protists. Lesson 10 presents the role, structure, and diversity of fungi.

Lesson 8—Archaebacteria and Eubacteria

Goal: To learn about archaebacteria and eubacteria

WORDS TO KNOW

anaerobic cocci (singular coccus) nucleoid

antibiotics eubacteria prokaryote

archaebacteria flagella spirilla (singular *spirillum*)

bacilli (singular *bacillus*) gram-negative viruses

bacteria (singular *bacterium*) gram-positive

binary fission microscopic

Lesson 9—Protists

Goal: To learn about the different classes of protists

WORDS TO KNOW

algae (singular alga) parasites pseudopod

algal bloom plasmodium spores

cilia protist toxin

eukaryote protozoans

CycleWrite the important stages of the cycle in the boxes. Add or delete boxes as needed.

