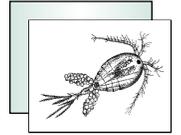
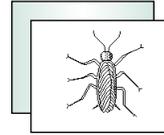


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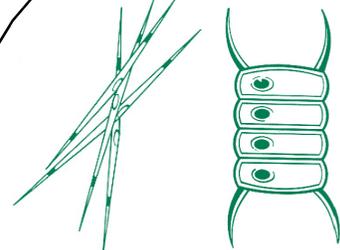
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## UNSEEN POND LIFE

Christ's little secrets

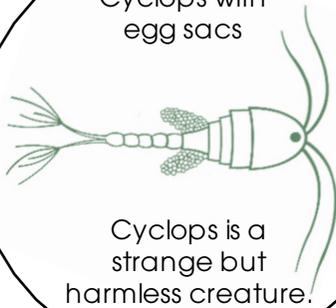
A few of the fascinating  
microscopic pond plants & animals  
the Lord Jesus has created

Pond algae



Algae reveal the  
delightful skills of  
our Creator Jesus.

Cyclops with  
egg sacs



Cyclops is a  
strange but  
harmless creature.

Paramecium



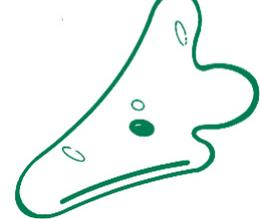
A complex single-  
celled creature

Water flea

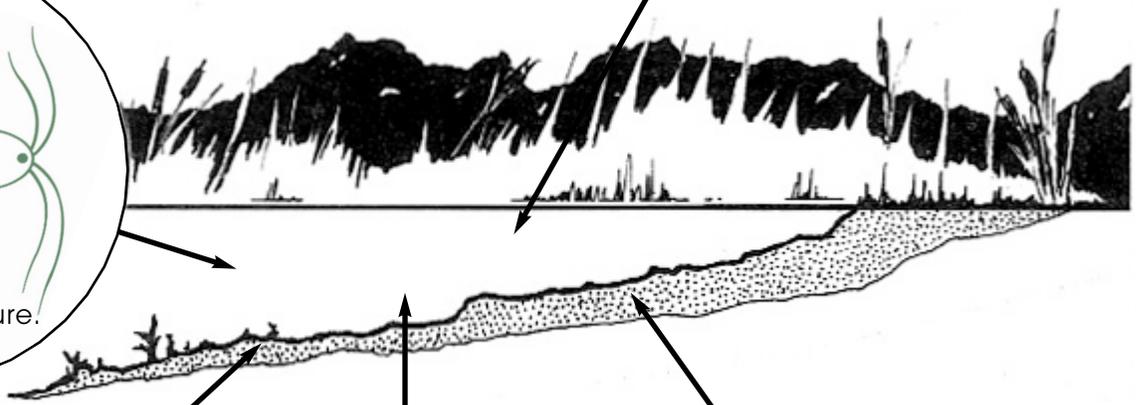


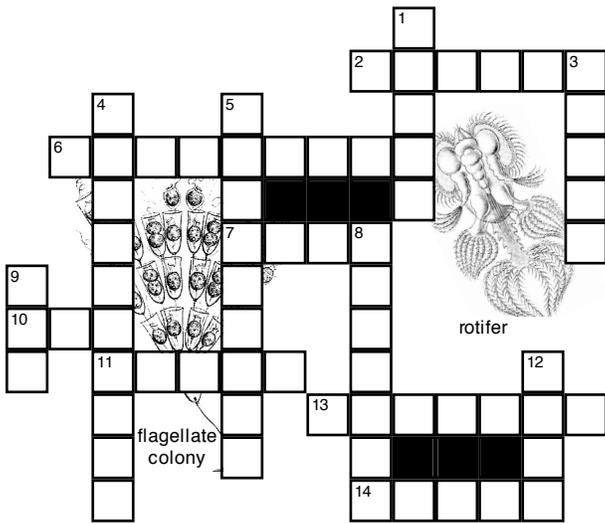
The water flea is a  
tiny crustacean.

Amoeba



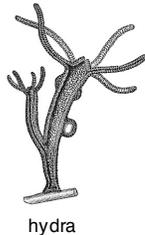
A single-celled  
"bag of life"





## CROSSWORD

The words used in the CROSSWORD are taken from the articles found in CREATOR Volume 13 Number 2.



## FAMILY ACTIVITY: HYDRAS

You can observe hydras by collecting small pond plants—duckweed or pondweed—bringing them home and placing them in a glass of distilled water (hydras will die in chlorinated or polluted water). After a few hours, you will notice that several hydras have attached themselves to the side of the glass.

Answers to CROSSWORD found in *kids' kreation* #55

**Down:** 1. ZONES 2. BACKSWIMMER  
3. TURTLE 4. WINSOME  
7. DELIGHT 10. DUCKS

**Across:** 2. BENTHOS 5. MUSKRAT 6. SKIN  
8. WAVES 9. POND  
11. LIMNETIC 12. GASES

## Down

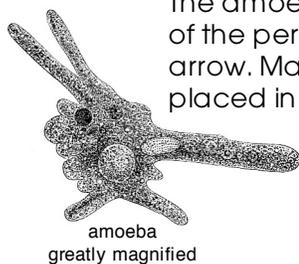
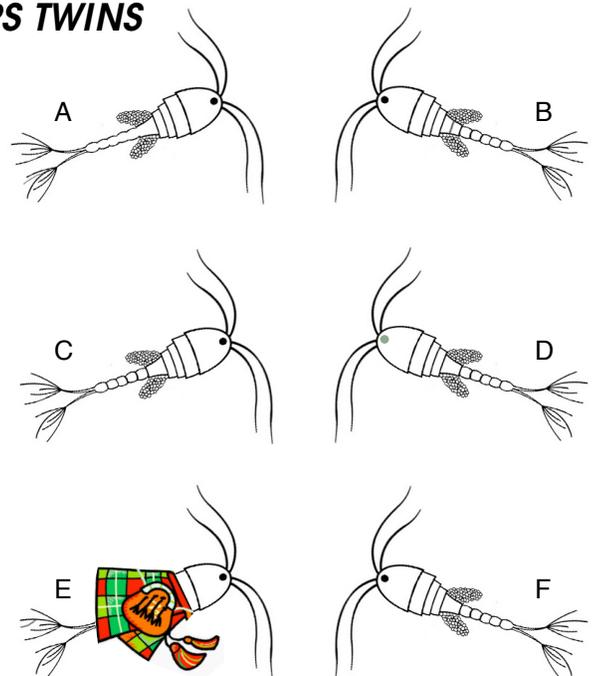
1. Diatoms are one-celled, green algae Jesus made from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Amoebae (ah - MEE - bee) are bags of living stuff that constantly change their \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a ciliate animal, which under the microscope looks like a fast-moving, fuzzy "slipper."
5. Sponges and \_\_\_\_\_ are two types of creatures you would not expect to find in a pond.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is another name for a water flea.
9. The \_\_\_ Sea gets its name from a blue-green algae which sometimes stains its waters red.
12. Some \_\_\_\_\_-green algae produce poisonous chemicals that can kill animals that drink the pond water in which they grow.

## Across

2. Euglena are single-celled \_\_\_\_\_ that can see and move!
6. If the things Jesus created are dangerous, how much more \_\_\_\_\_ is God?
7. "Delight yourself in the \_\_\_\_\_ ..." (Psalm 37:4a).
10. Cyclops has a single \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of her forehead.
11. Jesus covered ciliates with \_\_\_\_\_, which are microscopic hairs that beat back and forth.
13. Protozoa are single-celled \_\_\_\_\_.
14. "Pond scum" is a large collection of plants called \_\_\_\_\_.

## FIND THE CYCLOPS TWINS

Kelsey and Chloe Cyclops are identical twins. Can you spot them hiding among the other cyclops?



The amoeba below is about the size of the period at the other end of the arrow. Many of the creatures Jesus placed in ponds are incredibly small.

**"LIFE SIZE"**

There are 1,000 microns in one millimeter.

