Protists Section 2.13

The kingdom Protista is li	ke a	
	la differ greatly in,	
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ommon features of all protis	ts:	
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lant-like Protists: Algae		
	in this group since it includes man	
	s with;, urry out photosynthesis.	(contain
	, most are	_
• Most are	and	
• can range from single	cells to giant colonies - seaweeds (eg.	Kelp – a brown seaweed)
nportance of Algae:		
✓ primary food producers		
	oply of	
✓ consumed as food and an	n excellent source of	&
✓ used as	_	
✓ agar is used in the produ	action of	
✓ and carrageenan is used	in	
✓ over millions of years al	gae can be transformed into	
nimal-like Protists: Protozoa	ans	
All protozoans are	and must	to obtain food.
Some	others	

Pathogenic Protozoans:	
✓ Best know sporozoans are	
✓ Many people may not present symptoms of a disease but be a spread it to others	and
Fungi-like Protists:	
Are also referred to as	
• Often have a slimy appearance/texture, hence their name.	
• 3 types: (see page 132)	
o Plasmodial slime molds act as	organisms
o Cellular slime molds -will form large	_ of cellular slime when
condition are	
o Water molds – live on dead organic matter as	
Overall importance of Protists	
List 4 important factors about protists	
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✓	
✓	
✓	
Answer questions: 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, page 133	

• List and explain 3 examples of protozoans given on pages 130 and 131