Protist Characteristics Questions

Write “A” if the statement describes an amoeba, “E” if the statement describes a euglena, “P” if the statement describes a paramecium, or “V” if the statement describes a volvox. You may have to write more than one letter on each blank space.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Is a heterotroph

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Is an autotroph

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Is a mixotroph (both a heterotroph and an autotroph)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Has pseudopods to move/eat

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Has cilia to move/eat

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Has flagella to move/eat

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Has chloroplasts

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Reproduces sexually

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Lives as an individual cell

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Lives as a colony

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Reproduces asexually

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Has a nucleus