

Keywords and Phrases for Concept Map on Protozoa

Acanthamoeba

African sleeping sickness

Balantidium coli

Bite of an infected female *Anopheles* mosquito

Bite of an infected Tsetse fly

Cryptosporidium

Entamoeba histolytica

Fecal/oral route

Giardia lamblia

Inhaling or ingesting cysts from the feces of infected domestic cats; ingesting raw meat of an infected animal

Innate immune defenses

GPI-anchored proteins; mannose-rich glycans

Not motile in their mature forms, reproduce both asexually and sexually

Plasmodium species

Protective form that enables the protozoan to survive harsh environments

Sexual contact

The vegetative, reproducing, feeding form of a protozoan

Toxoplasma gondii

Transmitted by waterborne cysts picked up while swimming in contaminated water

Trichomonas vaginalis

Unicellular eukaryotic microorganisms lacking a cell wall and belonging to the Kingdom Protista