

## 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