# Microorganisms

Are they harmful? Are they beneficial?

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#### Which are harmful?

#### Which are beneficial?

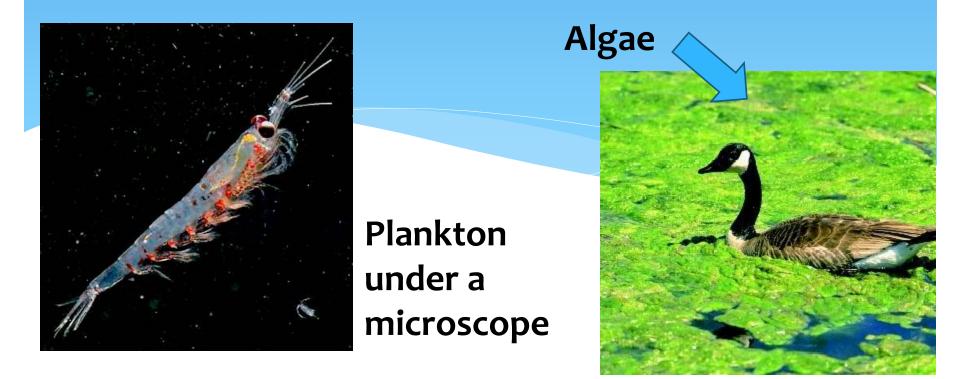








- <u>Algae</u> grows on water and produces oxygen
- **Plankton** and Algae provide food for fish



## HELPFUL BACTERIA

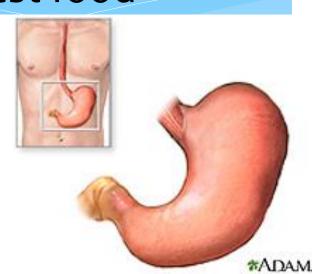
- turns milk into yogurt
- produces cheese



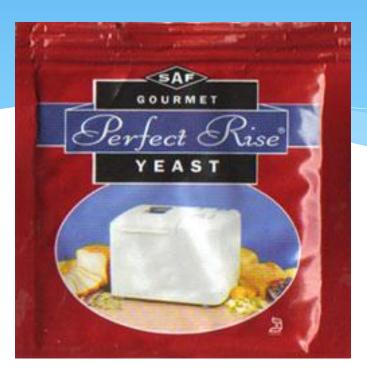
are in your stomach to help digest food







# Yeast makes bread, rolls, and cakes rise.





Penicillin (medicine) is made from mold.



• Mold helps dead things (plants, animals) decay.



### Fungus

#### Some fungus can provide food.



# Harmful Microorganisms Harmful Bacteria

### Salmonella and E Coli

- Found on raw chicken and eggs
- Thoroughly COOK all meat to kill bacteria.





### Harmful Microorganisms

# Harmful **Bacteria**

Causes strep throat

# Harmful Virus

- Causes colds
- Causes flu



# Harmful Microorganisms Fungus



Can spread through crops and kill them





Can cause skin diseases such as ringworm and athlete's foot

### Harmful Microorganisms







Can spread through crops and kill them

Not healthy for people or animals to digest

### Harmful Microorganisms Harmful Algae Red Tide

Algae grows too quickly, covering large amounts of water making it look red (this algae is TOXIC).

# This toxic algae is harmful for people, plants and animals



# Harmful and Beneficial Microorganisms

#### Where are they?

# THEY ARE EVERYWHERE!!!!

In the ocean

Inside your body

In your food

On your body

On plants/animals In medicine

#### **Anti-Bacterial Agents**



Hand Sanitizer



#### HOT water and SOAP



Anti-Bacterial Creams

