**Biology** 

Classification information Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organism (common name): Yellowish brown

Kingdom: Protista Order: Species:

**Phylum: Pyrrophyta** Family:

Class: Scientific name:

1. **Special description:** pigments (chlorphyll a and b, and caratenoids), Includes the dinoflagellates, Some are bioluminescent, The cause of red tide in warm waters due to blooming (rapid growth), Secrete poison that kills fish

2. Habitat: marine and fresh water

3. Skeleton: Unicellular N/A

**4. Symmetry/shape:** Unicellular N/A, nondescript shape

5. Organization: Unicellular

**6.** Movement: Single cells having two flagella

**7. Behavior/activity:** Taxes, Migrates toward food, retreats from glass

8. Nervous system: Unicellular, N/A

**9. Senses/detection:** Unicellular, chemotaxis

10. Integument: unicellular, multi-sided cellulose

11. Musculature: Unicellular N/A

12. Nutrition: Heterotrophic, Carbohydrate storage

13. Digestive: phagocytosis, food vacuole, enzymes

**14. Final electron acceptor:** O<sub>2</sub>

**15. Circulation:** Unicellular N/A, diffusion

**16. Excretory:** Unicellular N/A, egestion, diffusion

17. Reproduction: Sexual

**18. Respiration-ventilation:** Unicellular N/A diffusion

19. Circulatory: Unicellular diffusion

**20. Life cycle/embryology:** Unicellular

21. Classification: 1) Pigments, 2) Food storage, 3) Cell wall composition