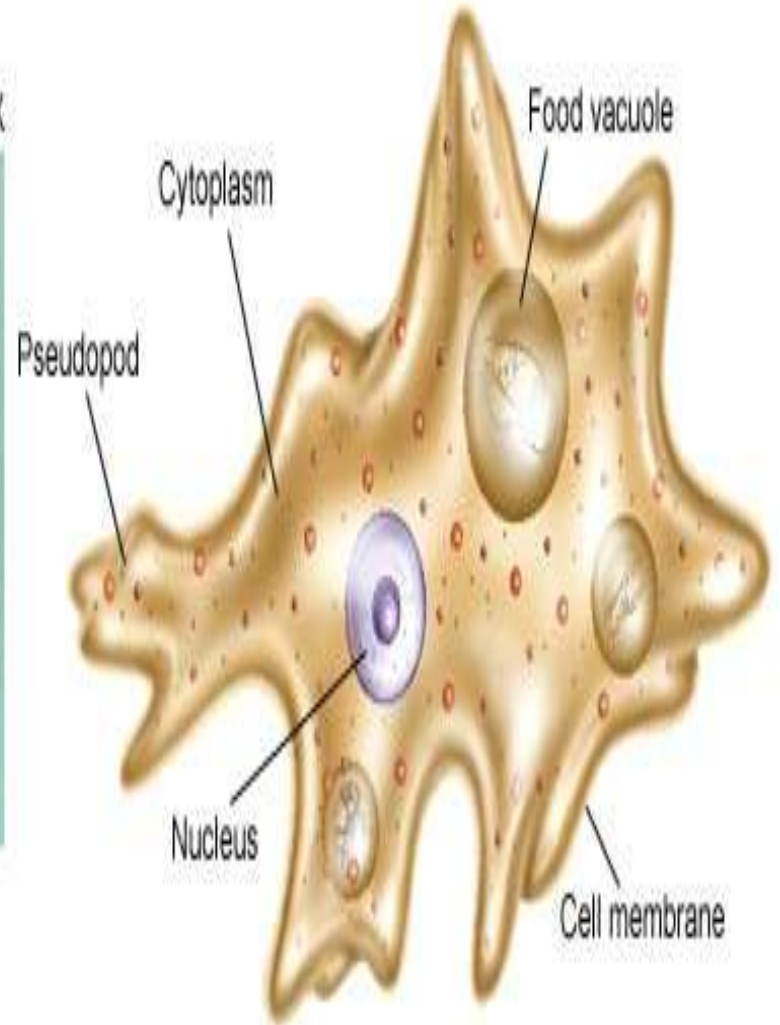
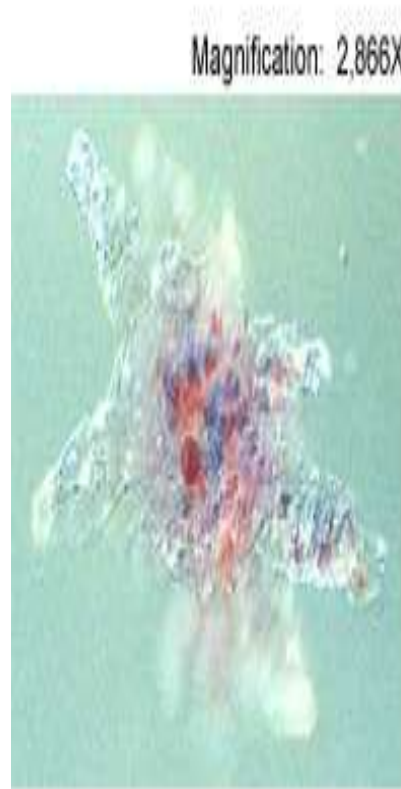
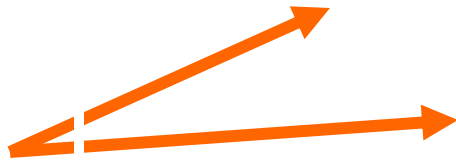


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Classification: Animal-like Protist; Protozoan

Habitat: fresh and salt water; decaying vegetation

Cellular Organization: Unicellular; Eukaryote

Reproduction: Asexually; fission

Method of Obtaining Food: heterotroph
(consumer) that uses phagocytosis to obtain food.

Special Notes/Adaptations: Uses pseudopods to move and feed. May form into a cyst when conditions are poor for growth. The species *Naegleria fowleri*, which thrives in warm waters may enter through a swimmer's nose and cause a rare "brain eating" disease.