

# “WHAT'S IN THE WATER?”

## POND ORGANISM COUNT

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**HYPOTHESIS:** Organisms found in pond water here in NC will be *different* from organisms found in pond water in other states or countries.

### 5<sup>th</sup> PERIOD CLASS

ORGANISM	COUNT
Amphipod or Scud	1
Cadisfly Larva	1
Damselfly Nymph	1
Water flea	100+ (too many)
Dragonfly Nymph	1
Mayfly Nymph	1
Midge Larva	1
Mosquito Larva	2
Bristle Worm	1
Snail	2
Seed Shrimp	2
We also identified protists present in the water	
Euglena	2
Volvox	6
Paramecium	2
Amoeba	0

### CONCLUSION:

Based on the results and the comparison with other schools from other state, we found out that we got almost if not exactly the same organisms found in our pond water and in other areas.