CK-12 Assignment: Protists and Human Disease

Click on “Read” and answer the following Guided Reading Questions

1. Most protist diseases in humans are caused by \_\_\_-like protists or \_\_\_\_.
2. Protozoa make us sick when they become human \_\_\_\_.
3. Members of the genus *Trypanasoma* are \_\_\_\_ protozoa that cause \_\_\_\_ sickness which is common in \_\_\_\_.
4. They also cause \_\_\_\_ disease which is common in South America.
5. The parasites are spread by \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.
6. *Giardia* are \_\_\_\_ protozoa that cause \_\_\_\_.
7. In giardiasis, the protozoa attaches to the lining of the hosts’ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.
8. *Plasmodium* protozoa cause \_\_\_\_. The parasites are spread by a \_\_\_\_ vector.
9. Malaria is one of the most common \_\_\_\_ diseases on the planet.
10. Malaria kills several \_\_\_\_ people each year, most of them children.