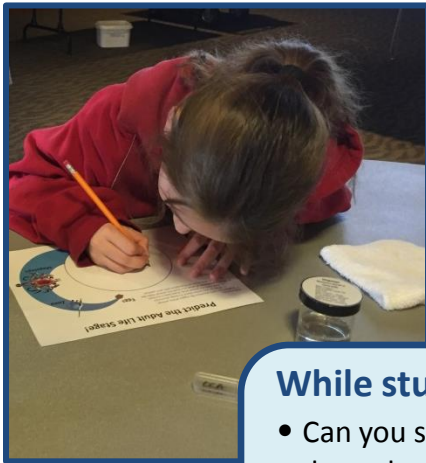


# CHAPERONE GUIDE

## “Plankton Investigation” Discussion Questions

Welcome! Today, we will be looking at **plankton**; specifically, how their unique **body features (external structures)** help them survive.

Use the questions below to assist your students in their discoveries.



### Examine the plankton under the microscopes:

- Tell me about your observations.
- What do you notice about the plankton's **body features**? (encourage the use of adjectives such as *spiky*, *hairy*, *see-through*, etc.)
- How do you think the plankton's **body features help it survive**?



### While students are creating illustrations:

- Can you see a pattern in how the mystery plankton changes throughout its different life stages?
- Based on that pattern, **how do you think it will change in its next life stage**?
- Does the mystery plankton remind you of any other kind of animal?

## Tips!

### Try these questioning strategies to elicit deeper responses:

- Can someone add to that?
- Does someone have a different idea?
- What makes you think that?