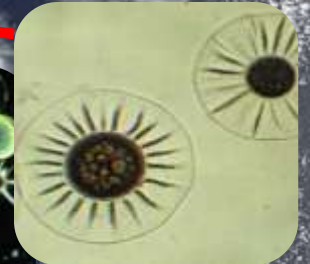
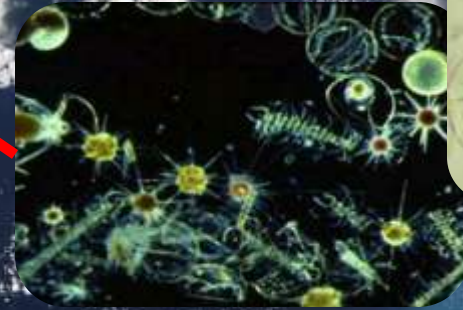
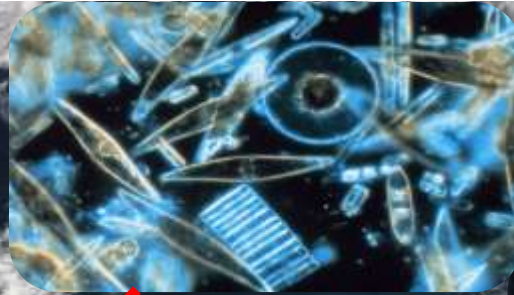


Virginia &
North Carolina
Seen from space



Phytoplankton (drifting plants in the ocean)

- are too tiny to see without a microscope, but blooms can be seen from space
- provide at least half the oxygen we breathe
- feed almost all life in the ocean
- must not float to the surface of the ocean, or sink to the bottom