

WHAT'S THE CAUSE?



Directions: Using the Food Pathogen Internet Activity Sheet, determine which organism caused the following illnesses:

_____ 1. John's mom was in a hurry, so she cooked the chicken until it looked done, cut it, and made chicken salad; but she forgot to refrigerate it. Later that day, John had seconds of the chicken salad. Three days later he developed a fever, muscle pain, and watery diarrhea.

_____ 2. Bala and her family made Beef Curry to take to a celebration honoring India's Independence Day. Two days later, Bala started having abdominal cramps and developed bloody diarrhea but had no fever.

_____ 3. Mia's mother bought her a chocolate bar for being so good at the doctor's office. The next day, she began to have abdominal pain and had diarrhea.

_____ 4. Addae and his mother mixed flour, sugar, butter, eggs, and mashed bananas to make Accra Banana Peanut Cake (a popular dessert in Ghana). Twelve hours later, they both had diarrhea, nausea, and abdominal pain.

_____ 5. Joe bought a deli meat sandwich from the grocery store. A few days later, he had a headache, fever, and then started vomiting.

_____ 6. Aasil and his grandfather prepared Al-Kabsa, a famous dish in Saudi Arabia. Al-Kabasa is made of rice cooked with red meat and a variety of spices. Three days later he had a severe stomach ache and bloody diarrhea.

_____ 7. David ate potato salad at his family picnic. One hour later he began having severe vomiting and diarrhea.