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. Sherry and her family had a cookout at the park. Her father grilled some hamburgers and everyone ate and started playing. Two days later, Sherry 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. Katie and her mom mixed milk, sugar, whipping cream, vanilla, and eggs with ice to make homemade ice cream. 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. Thomas and his grandfather bought unpasteurized apple juice from a roadside fruit stand. 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.

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