

# Read. Think. Explain.

In this activity, you'll answer a series of questions about "Deadly Bites," which will help you think more deeply about what causes food poisoning outbreaks and how they can be prevented. You'll also discuss how a team of scientists called "Team Diarrhea" figured out the source of the 2008 salmonella outbreak.

**Directions:** Answer the questions below, using information and details from the article to back up your ideas. Use a separate piece of paper if you need more room for your answers.

1. Why can it be difficult for scientists to figure out the source of a food poisoning outbreak?

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2. Why is it important to identify where food poisoning originates?

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3. What happened at a Jack-in-the-Box restaurant? What then happened as a result?

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4. How did "Team Diarrhea" figure out where the salmonella outbreak was coming from?

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5. What is the purpose of the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2009? What specific actions would it require?

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