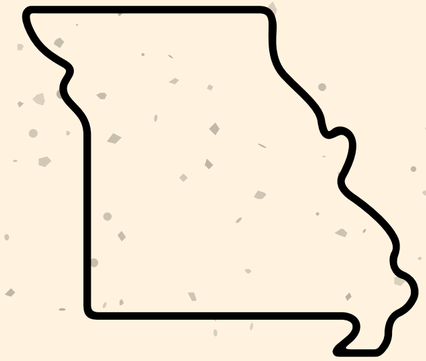
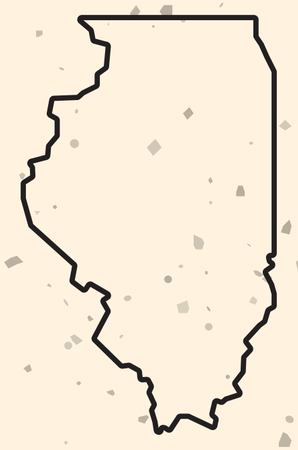
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RULES

Your table is your team!

For each *Would You Rather* question:

01 Discuss the two options with your table.

02 Choose ONE answer as a team — Missouri or Illinois.

03 When time is up, all tables reveal their answers at the same time.

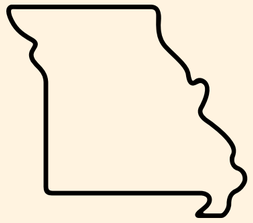
04 The answer chosen by the majority of tables wins the round.

05 If your table chose the majority answer, you earn 1 point!

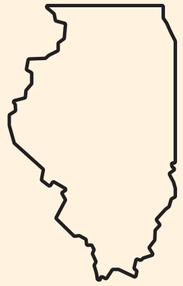
06 Keep track of your points throughout the game. The table with the most points at the end wins!

The catch: There are no right or wrong answers — your goal is to predict what everyone else in the room will choose!

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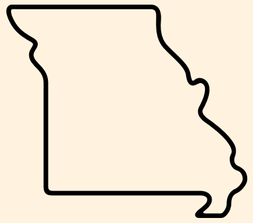


Eradicate one infectious disease of your choosing forever

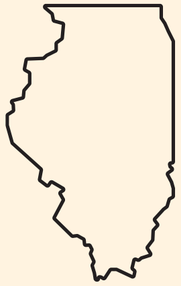


Have the ability to prevent the next pandemic

Would you rather...

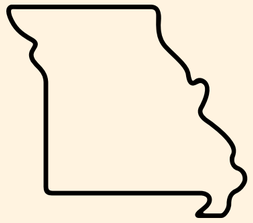


Eliminate mosquitoes forever

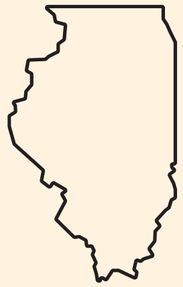


Eliminate ticks forever

Would you rather...



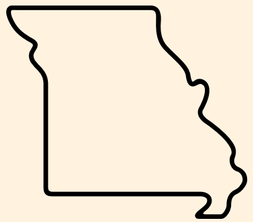
Never hear ‘Is this isolation really necessary’

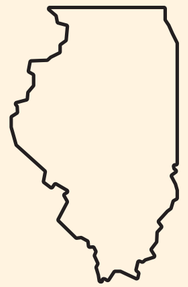


Never have to explain hand hygiene again

Would you rather...

Investigate a foodborne outbreak involving...

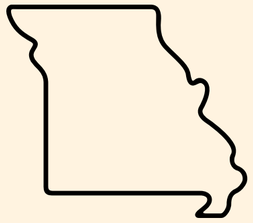




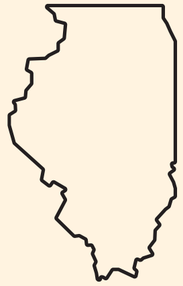
Your favorite restaurant

Your family reunion

Would you rather...

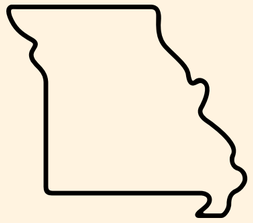


Wear an N95 for an entire shift

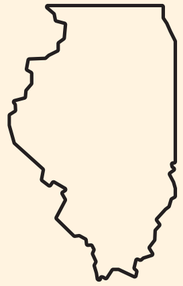


Wear eye protection that constantly fogs up an entire shift

Would you rather...

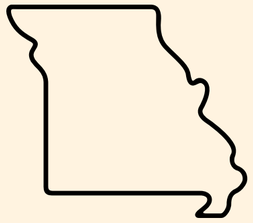


Investigate a 40 person norovirus outbreak

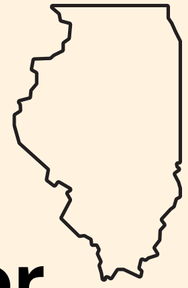


Investigate 1 case of measles on an international flight

Would you rather...



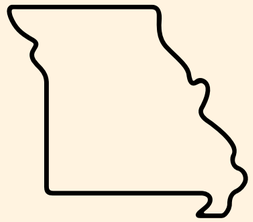
Defend a knee SSI to a surgeon that insists it’s just a hematoma



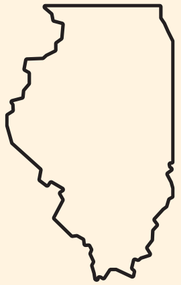
Defend another CLABSI to an ICU medical director who keeps saying, “But clinically…”

Would you rather...

Have an outbreak with...



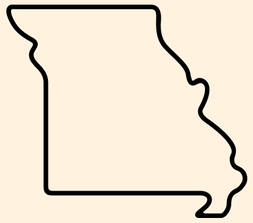
100 cases and an obvious source

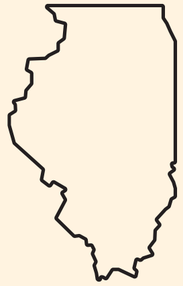


10 cases and absolutely no clue what's connecting them

Would you rather...

(while rounding on a unit)



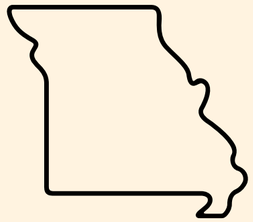


Find an airborne isolation patient with their door wide open and 5 visitors inside (not wearing PPE)

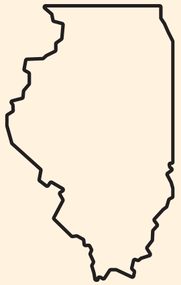
Find 5 missing contact/droplet isolation signs

Would you rather...

Have an outbreak begin...



The week of a major deadline/event

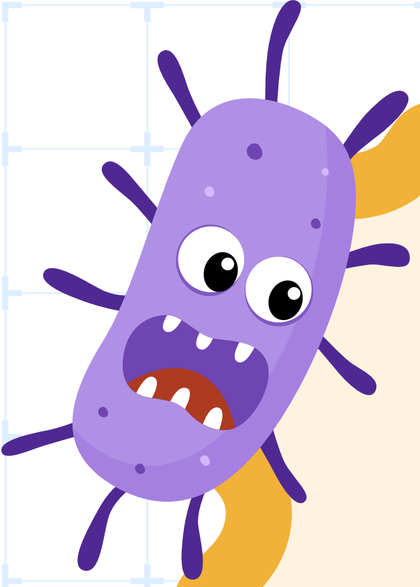


The week your most experienced coworker (SME) is out on vacation

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What year was the CDC founded?

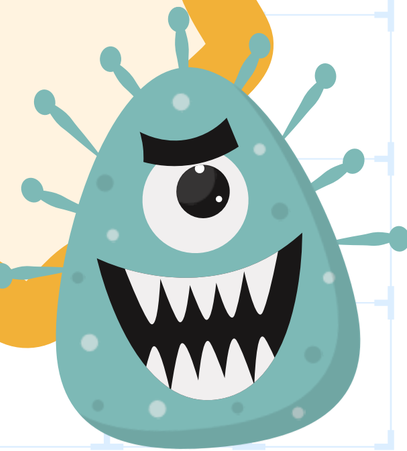
Closest answer wins!



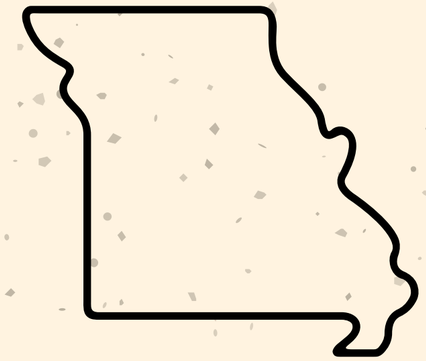
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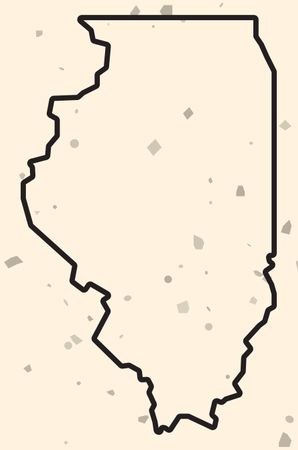
In 1933, approximately how many people became ill during the St. Louis encephalitis outbreak?

Closest answer wins!



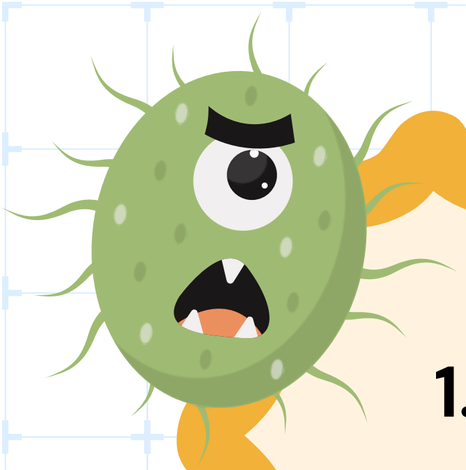
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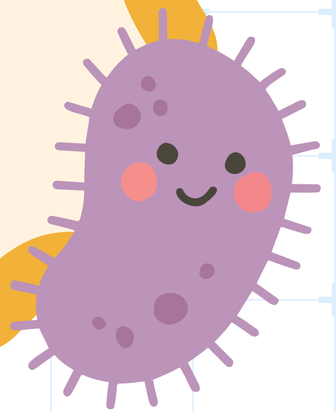
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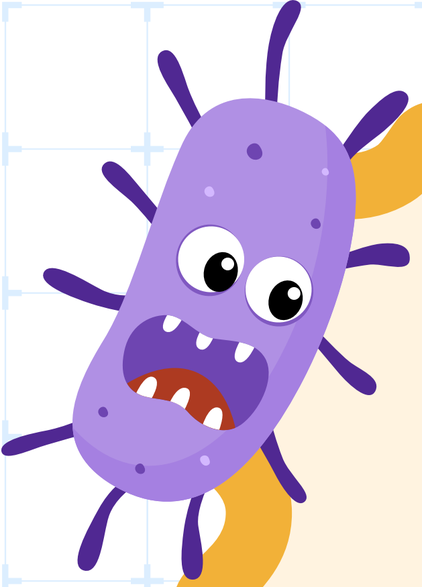
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1. Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis, a Hungarian medical doctor and scientist who practiced in the 1800s, was unfairly ostracized for advocating for what now-common infection control practice:

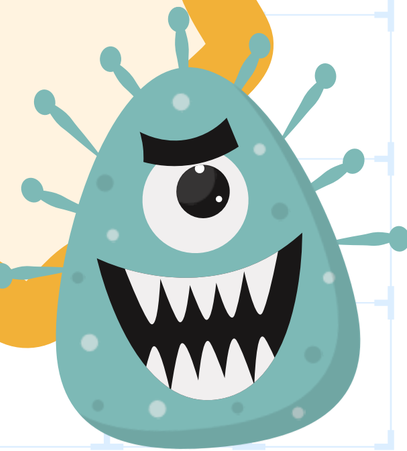
A. Wearing PPE
B. Washing your hands
C. Wearing face masks/coverings
D.Using sterile, single-use needles for injections





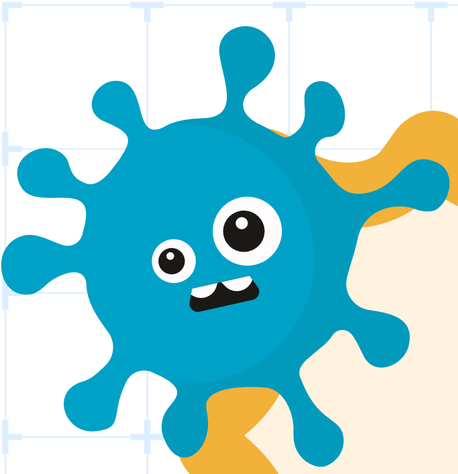
2. Which famous magician died on Halloween in 1926?

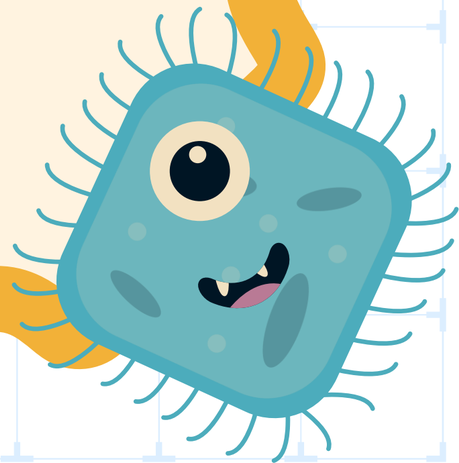
A. David Copperfield
B. Harry Houdini
C. Harry Blackstone
D. Howard Thurston



3. The trivalent MMR vaccine was licensed for use in the United States in what year?

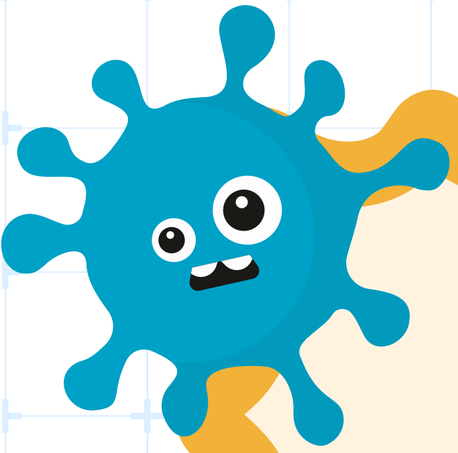
A. 1957
B. 1963
C. 1967
D. 1971

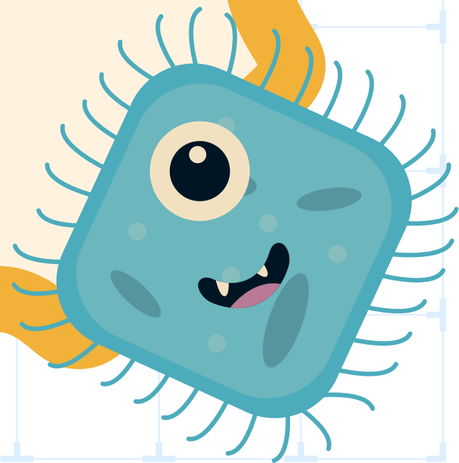




4. What were the first jack-o'-lanterns traditionally carved from instead of pumpkins?

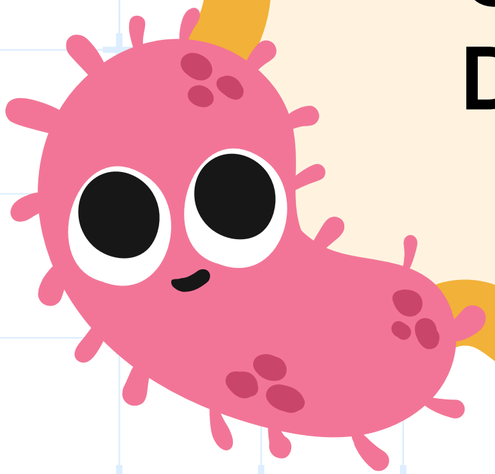
A. Potatoes
B. Beets
C. Turnips
D. Apples





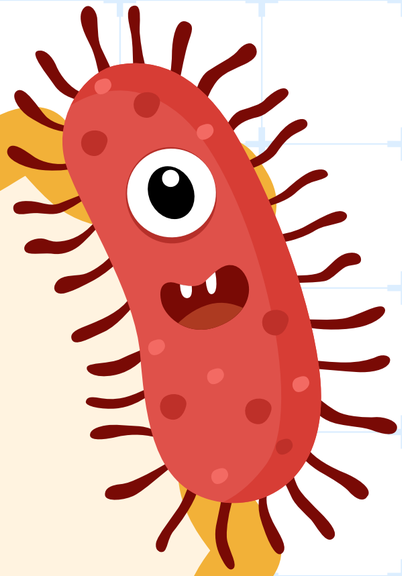
5. Where in the United States is the Public Health Museum located?

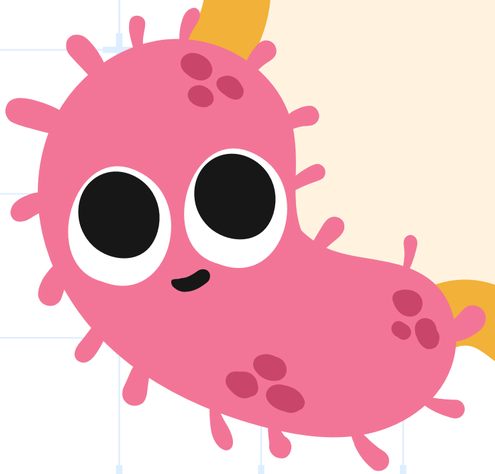
A. Chicago
B. Atlanta
C. Boston
D. Los Angeles



6. Which U.S. state produces the most pumpkins?

A. Illinois
B. Ohio
C. California
D. Indiana

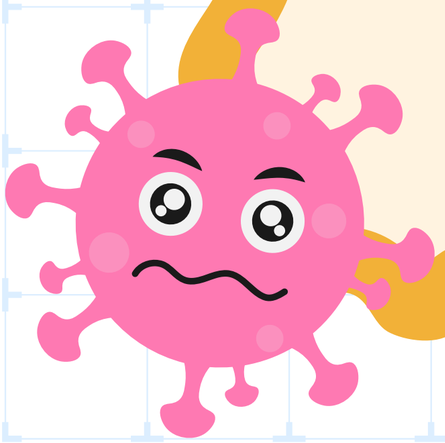






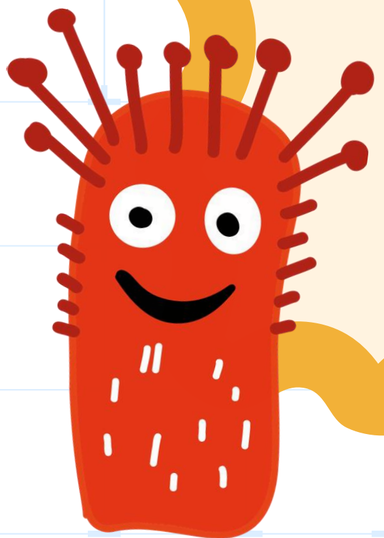
7. On the popular game The Oregon Trail, a common cause of death was dysentery. What do we call that pathogen today?

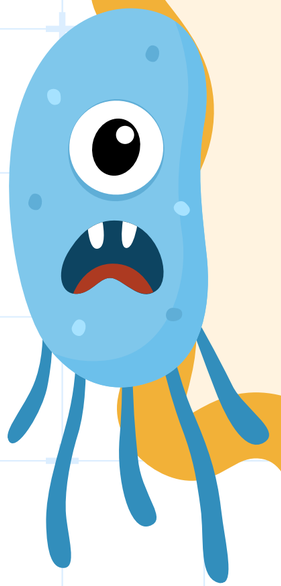
A. Salmonella
B. Shigella
C. E. coli
D. Yersinia

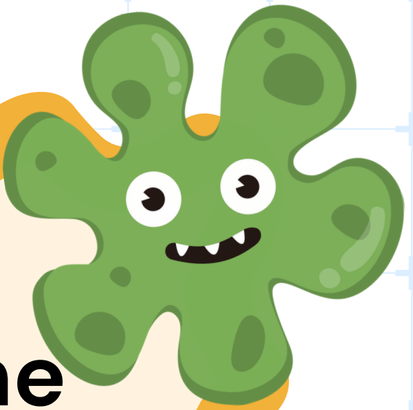


8. What country is widely credited as the birthplace of Halloween?

A. England
B. France
C. Germany
D. Ireland





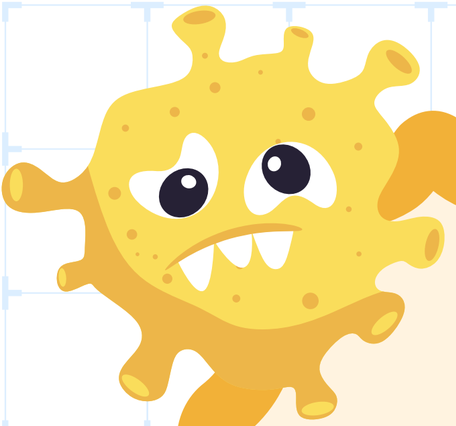


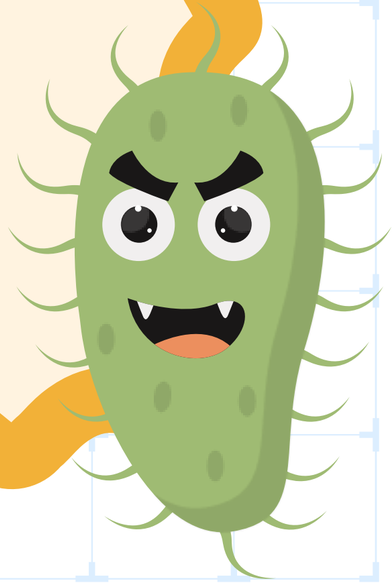
9. Which one of these is NOT a nickname or euphemism for tuberculosis?

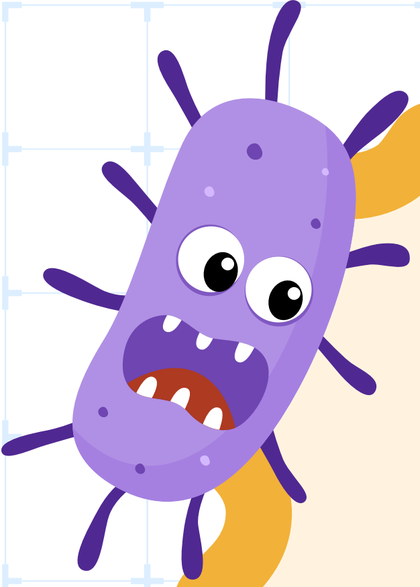
A. Consumption
B. Robber of Youth
C. The Great Black Plague
D. Captain of All These Men of Death

10. What is the fear of Halloween called?

A. Phasmophobia
B. Samhainophobia
C. Nyctophobia
D. Wiccaphobia







Tie Breaker!

Approximately what percentage of bats submitted for rabies testing in the U.S. test positive?

Closest answer wins!

