**The Solution – Part 3**

As the epidemiologist, answer the following questions to help identify what item made everyone sick and how did it make them sick. Refer to the *Illness Research Spreadsheet*, the *Patient Interview Spreadsheet*, and the ***Employee Interview Transcripts*** *(you can get these from the teacher)* for needed information.

1. Which food item(s) did ALL of the sick patients eat? (If you don’t have one answer, you have made an error somewhere)
	1. Lettuce
	2. Cheese
	3. Cucumber
	4. Spinach
	5. Grilled chicken
	6. Tomato
2. Who was responsible for the preparation of the food item listed above on each of the following days?

November 15

November 16

November 17

November 18

November 19

November 20

1. Were any of the people above ill within a few days of preparing the food item?

NO YES

If yes, who was sick and what were they sick with?

1. Which person is most likely the one who spread the illness?

1. How do you think the epidemic could have spread to so many people in such a short time?
2. How could the epidemic have been prevented?