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- 2. Rapid Reproduction Use a process called binary fission
  - 3. One cell splits in half to form two cells
  - 3. DNA is copied very quickly without a "spellcheck"
- 4. Bacteria have many mutations in their DNA
- some reproduce every 20 mins

### Conjugation (Bacteria Sex) • Bacteria trade DNA with each other (can pass on new traits like resistance to antibiotics)











Make foods like yogurt, cheese, sour cream, sourdough bread

Help digest food - E.Coli

Recycle Nutrients









## Bacteria can be Harmful!

Diseases: Anthrax, Botulism, E.
 Coli, Strep Throat, Pneumonia,
 Salmonella, TB, Bubonic Plague,
 Flesh-eating Bacteria,

### • Spread through Vectors

Tick: Vector for Lime Disease Deerfly: Vector for Tularemia





#### FIGURE 13.12

Bacterial Disease Vectors. Ticks spread bacteria that cause Lyme disease. Deerflies spread bacteria that cause tularemia.



## Bacteria in the news

 http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/news/ article.cfm?id=4866&cat=video&ref=relatedsidebar

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=SxEvOCIROGo

## Treatment for Bacterial Diseases

Antibiotics which interfere with the membrane production

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2. Antibiotics can only be used to kill living things

Cannot treat viruses like the cold or flu
 Viruses do not have the cell parts that are targeted by antibiotics

# SO, WHAT DO VIRUSES HAVE?









### Virus Structure

Some have an envelope outside of capsid from host cell

(flu, chicken pox, herpes, HIV)







virus enters host cell replicates virus virus bursts from host cell, host cell dies

Bacteriophage infecting a E.Coli bacteria, Polio







Lysogenic Examples HIV (a Retrovirus)
Herpes Simplex II
Hepatitis B
Chicken pox..Shingles

### Viruses are just bad

Diseases: Chicken pox, measles, flu, colds, HIV, Herpes, Small pox
Diseases of the past

### Vaccines for Viruses

Similar enough to the virus, your body produces antibodies and cells to remember the virus and attack it when they see it again

However: colds, HIV mutate so often you can't vaccinate for them

(The flu vaccine is just the most current strain they can predict)





Interfere with the synthesis of viral DNA or capsids





Must include all or most of the following: Name (alias): Scientific name AND common name if different (Make sure it is a bacteria or virus!!!) Cause: How to identify the cause of your disease Transmission: Ways to get the disease Symptoms: associated with the disease Treatment: Medicine, therapy to treat disease Recovery: chances for recovery from this infection Prevention: How could outbreaks from this disease be prevented? Frequency: Is this a rare or common disease?

**Population Affected:** Who might it infect?Any tips or tricks to help in the hunt for this fiend.



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#### Main Ideas

1. Antibiotics - Drugs that are used to treat bacterial infections

2. Kill bacteria by preventing them from doing three important processes:

- 3. Make proteins
- 3. Make cell walls
- 3. Digest sugars

### **Details**

2. Found in many common household products like soap, plastics, toothbrushes, hand lotion, etc.



- 2. Antibiotics were introduced in the 1940's and worked so well that they were used to treat everything
- 2. Today, widespread use of antibiotics has lead to antibiotic resistance
  - 3. Bacteria have evolved and many drugs no
  - longer work







3. There are two main causes of antibiotic resistance

4. Doctors prescribe antibiotics when they are not needed

5. More antibiotics enter the environment and bacteria can adapt to them





- 4. People stop taking antibiotics once they feel better, even if they still have pills left
  - 5. Some bacteria survive and reproduce new, resistant bacteria
  - 5. The trait for resistance may also get traded between two bacteria



