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Did you know that there are disease detectives? Disease detectives do not follow footprints to find out why people get sick. Instead, they look at clues from tiny germs to unravel the mystery of disease. At the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention there is a team of scientists who are experts at solving the crime of foodborne diseases. Follow the cards to find out how the PulseNet team discovers bacteria that cause foodborne illness.

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