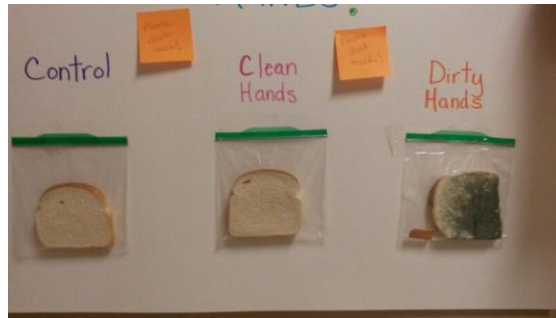


Experiment



You will need:

- 3 slices of bread;
- 3 resealable sandwich bags.

Instructions:

1. Label each of the three bags:
 - Control
 - Dirty
 - Clean
2. Place one slice of bread in the "control bag", without touching it. You can use clean tongs, or turn the bag inside out and use it like a glove. Seal the bag.
3. Remove a second slice of bread and touch the bread with your unwashed hands. Place the bread in the bag and seal it.
4. Next, wash your hands with soap and water.
5. Take a third slice of bread and touch the bread with your freshly-washed hands. Place the bread in the bag and seal it.
6. Take all three sealed bags and put them in a cool, dry place.
7. Look at the bread daily and write down your observations, but do not take the bread out of the bags. In a few days, mould should start to appear. What slice of bread gets mouldy first? Which grows the most mould? Which grows the least? You can even draw a picture of the bread each day, or keep a photo diary by taking pictures of the bread each day to watch the changes over time.

