

Instructions: Read the article "Think Before Eating at you Desk". Then, answer the following questions in complete sentences with data. Be sure to restate the question in your answer.

1. Tell what percent of workers eat ate at their desks in 2004 and if this trend is rising or falling in the past two years. **Also** tell how many workers were surveyed in this study.

2. Tell how many surfaces microbiologist Charles Gerba tested in his workplace study **AND** which surfaces had the most and least bacteria.

3. The study concluded that desks had thousands more germs per square inch then toilet seats. Why does the author think this is so?

4. Bob Ashley doesn't like the thought of eating on his desk. Why not?

5. Tell what Bob Ashley recommends you do for hand washing **AND** for weekly cleaning in his workspace?

6. What reason does Doug Parker give to not follow Professor Bob Ashley's advice on cleaning?

7. Who's advice do you think is best, Doug Parkers, or Professor Bob Ashley's? BE sure to tell WHY you think so. -> Remember, the **Why** is often more important then the **WHAT** in science.

8. OK, now that you've read all of the material on handwashing, please tell me two things:
- a. How does your personal daily handwashing compare to handwashing standards?
 - b. Tell two items at your home that you think you need to clean more frequently **AND** what your plan is to do so.

a.

b.