Quiz Answer Key

1. Name at least two of the four major types of germs:
   (any two of these: bacteria, viruses, fungi, protozoa)

2. True or false: Germs can spread through the air when someone coughs or sneezes.

3. The best way to protect yourself from germs, and to avoid spreading germs to other people, is to:
   a) wear a surgical mask and gloves whenever you leave your home
   b) stay inside all the time
   c) wash your hands
   d) keep a bar of soap in your backpack

4. Underline the times when it’s important to wash your hands:
   a) before eating
   b) before doing the wave at a sports event
   c) before putting on gloves
   d) after using the bathroom
   e) after blowing your nose or coughing
   f) after taking a shower
   g) after playing outside or with your pet
   h) after being with someone who’s sick

5. True or false: It’s OK to eat food if it’s on the floor for less than 5 seconds.