Spread of STIs Experiment: Worksheet

Section A

Consider the order of people who you had a 'sexual encounter' with and whether or not they had the STI:

Sexual encounter	Were they infected?
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

How many people in the class contracted the infection?

Did you contract the infection?

Section B

Consider the order of people who you had a 'sexual encounter' with and whether or not they had the STI:

Sexual encounter	Were they infected?
1	
2	

How many people in the class contracted the infection?

Did you contract the infection?

Why was there a reduction in the number of people who contracted the infection this time?

Section C - Results

Sexual encounter	Colour before	Colour after	Reason for colour change
1			
2			
3			
4			

What does the cling film or cotton balls represent?

Can you think of any reasons why some of the people didn't get infected even though they had a sexual encounter with someone who had an STI?

