ANTIBIOTICS - TRACKING DOWN THE TRUTH!

WITH MOXY MALONE - ANTIBIOTIC DETECTIVE !!!
BUT MR. MALONE, I FEEL REALLY LOUSY! I'VE GOT A TEMPERATURE, A HEADACHE, A SORE THROAT - I NEED YOUR HELP REAL BAD!

MOXY, WE NEED YOUR HELP! ROVER NIPPED LITTLE JIMMY, AND NOW THE BITE IS INFECTED!
LOOK SON, NOBODY’S SAYING YOU AIN’T ILL. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU GOT THE FULL DECK OF SYMPTOMS FOR A VIRUS, BUT I JUST DON’T WORK AGAINST THEM.

TAKE IT EASY, TRY SOME PAINKILLERS... YOU’RE GONNA PULL THROUGH IN A FEW DAYS ON YOUR LONESOME.

YOU DONE REAL GOOD, LADY! THIS KID HAS AN INFECTION - THE REAL DEAL - AND I KNOW JUST THE WAY TO SOLVE THIS ONE!

I ALWAYS WORK BEST ON CLEAR CUT CASES.
**FACT!** Antibiotics will not get rid of colds, most coughs and sore throats.

If you have a cold or sore throat, drink plenty of fluids, rest, and ask your pharmacist for further advice.

**FACT!** Antibiotics are important medicines used to treat bacterial infections.

Your doctor will always give you antibiotics if he/she thinks they can help, but do not expect to be prescribed them for a cold.

**FACT!** Taking antibiotics ‘just in case’ can kill your good bacteria...

This can make you more vulnerable to other infections. Antibiotics can also have unwanted side effects.

**FACT!** Taking antibiotics unnecessarily can make them less effective when you need them.

Bacteria that can become resistant to antibiotics are known as superbugs, such as C. Diff and MRSA.