

Twinkie, Deconstructed

Worksheet One: Answer the questions with page number references. You do not need to write in sentences when a few words will answer the question.

Chapter One: "Where Does Polysorbate 60 Come from, Daddy?"

1. List a few biographical facts about the author: Steve Ettlinger. Why did he write this book?
2. The author states "If you are what you eat, then it behooves you to know exactly what you are eating." Do you agree or disagree with this point of view? Explain.

Chapter Two: Wheat Flour

3. There are six kinds of wheat - list two kinds and compare them.
4. Describe cake flour.
5. Organic dust is explosive. Give examples from the news archives where dust has exploded. (Hint: search: explosion, grain elevator)

Chapter Three: Bleach

6. What is the root and meaning of the word: alkali?
7. What is lye?
8. Why are the gases, chlorine and hydrogen, kept apart?
9. What color is chlorine gas?
10. How is chlorine transported? Why?
11. Why do YOU think we bleach flour to make it so white?