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Diary of a mid-morning snack

The good news is that you get to eat in class. The bad news: You have to find out exactly what you're eating.

List the ingredients in the left column. In the middle column, find out what it is (or what it does). In the right column, explain how it's produced.

INGREDIENT	WHAT IT IS/WHAT IT DOES	HOW IT'S PRODUCED
Example: XANTHAN GUM	Thickens sauces, acts as a fat substitute, helps to keep liquids blended	It's a slimy gel produced by bacteria that causes black rot on cauliflower and broccoli.
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