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Cancer Comprehension

First, read the article “Courage During Cancer” (p. 22). Then complete the sentences below.

1. Cancer occurs when _____ either grow too rapidly or don't die on schedule.
2. _____ is name of the stage in which the body appears to be rid of cancer.
3. When people are treated for cancer, their _____ frequently falls out.
4. Doctors treated Jacquelyn's cancer by giving her a _____ transplant.
5. _____ is cancer that starts in the bone marrow where blood cells are made.
6. Jacquelyn had to wear a _____ for a while because her immune system was damaged.
7. In the United States, about _____ babies, kids, and teens receive a cancer diagnosis every year.
8. Even though she is cancer-free now, Jacquelyn will have to take _____ for the rest of her life.
9. One way of treating cancer is surgery to remove a _____.
10. Tumors can be malignant or _____ .

Bonus: In what ways is the life of a kid or teen who has cancer different from that of a kid or teen who is not sick?
