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Cancer Comprehension

First, read the article "Coping With Cancer" (p. 26). Then fill in the blanks of the sentences below.

1. Cancer happens when _____ either grow too rapidly or don't die on schedule.
2. _____ is the stage in which the body appears to be rid of cancer.
3. When people are treated with chemotherapy or radiation for cancer, their _____ frequently falls out.
4. Doctors treated Billy R.'s cancer by giving him a _____ transplant.
5. _____ is cancer that attacks blood cells.
6. These days, nearly _____ percent of teens with cancer survive the disease.
7. In the United States, about _____ babies, kids, and teens receive a cancer diagnosis every year.
8. According to Gregory L., having a positive _____ is important for teens fighting cancer.
9. One way of treating cancer is surgery to remove a _____.
10. Frequent, bad sunburns are a risk factor for _____, one form of skin cancer.

Why might teens and children be more likely to survive cancer than adults are?

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