

Cancer Web Assignment

- Visit the Canadian Cancer Society website www.cancer.ca
 - Follow the instructions below:
 - Under Cancer Information:
 - Click the “What is Cancer” link
 - Answer the following:
1. In 3-5 sentences summarize “What is Cancer?”

 2. Read the second paragraph of “what is cancer?” carefully. What, specifically, causes a “cell’s instructions to get mixed up and behave abnormally”? (this answer is not on the website; you’ll have to think!)

 3. Under “what causes cancer” What is a risk factor?

 4. Identify and explain two risk factors

 5. How can you reduce your risk of cancer?

 6. Give two interesting statistics that you found.

7. Cancer Research:

What is Cancer research?

What types of research is currently being done? Explain.

8. What are some types of Cancer? Learn about **one type** and summarize findings below.

Dig Deeper

Either using the site or looking into new resources answer the following questions.

1. How do benign tumours differ from cancerous tumours?
2. What factors that cause mutations are associated with certain types of cancers?
3. What is a telomere? What is the role of telomeres in the development of “immortal” cells that continue to divide uncontrollably?