

What Is Cancer?



PART 1: WRITE ABOUT IT

THINK: Has anything ever kept you from doing what you wanted to do? Was there a time when you had something you wanted to do, but something suddenly happened and you had to change your plans?

WRITE: Write about your experience. How did you deal with it? How did it make you feel when you had to change your plans? How did other people respond to the situation?

Use the chart below to plan how you will show (not tell) how you felt about this experience. Then write your narrative on a separate sheet of paper.

Strategy	Example
Speech	
Thoughts	
Actions	
Visual Details	

PART 2: USE VOCABULARY

What did you learn about cancer today? Write sentences using the new vocabulary words. Pick two words to use in each sentence. Show how the words are related.

cancer
radiation

chemotherapy
surgery

diagnosis
treatment

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