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INVESTIGATING CANCER AND ITS CAUSES

Answer each of the questions to follow. Use the provided reading as a reference to compose your answers.

1. What is cancer?

2. What do you think is meant by the expression “cancer is mitosis gone wild”?

3. What is a carcinogen?

4. What are some examples of carcinogens?

5. How might someone become exposed to carcinogens?

6. What is one strong link to getting lung cancer?

7. What is one form of cancer commonly diagnosed in Canada?

8. What are some recommendations to prevent this type of cancer?

9. What is chemotherapy?

10. Why do you think it is important to visit your doctor regularly?

11. Why is research so important to cancer patients?

12. What are some research techniques that might become popular in the future?
