

Cloze to Assess Vocabulary Understanding

DIRECTIONS: In the blank, write the appropriate word or phrase from the list below that is the correct synonym/definition for each of the word or phrase in parentheses. To make sure that the synonym/definition makes sense, read the sentence substituting the synonym/definition for the word or phrase in parentheses.

- *cell groups*
- *let go*
- *a disease with uncontrolled growth of harmful cells*
- *coming in contact with harmful rays from an atomic explosion*
- *kinds*
- *tissue found in the hollow inside of bones*

Leukemia is a (cancer)_____ in the (tissues)_____ in the body that make blood cells. Blood is made in the (bone marrow)_____ of the flat bones of the body, including hip, head and sternum. People with leukemia have bodies that cannot make normal blood cells. Scientists are not sure what causes leukemia. One possible cause of leukemia is (exposure to radiation)_____.

When the atom bomb was dropped it (released)_____ radiation on Hiroshima. Today doctors know there are many kinds of leukemia. Today, some (forms)_____ of leukemia can be cured.

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