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- <u>Tumors</u> abnormal growth/mass of tissue that results when cells divide more than they should
- Metastasize to spread or grow
- Benign not cancerous/won't spread
- Malignant are cancerous/can spread

Stages

- These describe the severity of the cancer
- Helps determine treatment
- Helps determine prognosis

Stages

Stages 1-3

Higher numbers=more extensive the illness

Stage 4

Cancer has spread to other organs

**Earlier detection = better prognosis

More information...

Video

https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=UwbuW7oK 8rk

Types of Cancer...

Some types of Cancer...

- Breast
- Lung
- Testicular
- Cervical
- Prostate
- Leukemia
- Ovarian
- Thyroid
- Brain
- Liver

- Colon
- Uterine
- Stomach
- Lymph node (Hodgkin/Non-Hodgkin)
- Bone (Osteosarcoma)
- Pancreatic
- Skin
- Kidney

Cancer Project

- Smore
- Online poster

Reflection

What did you learn about your particular cancer or another type of cancer? Did you find any information interesting? Will you change anything in your life based on the information from these projects?