

Did you know

Dinosaurs had cancer?



Researchers have also found cancer in ancient



----- that study ----- and find out about prehistoric life are called paleontologists.

Type these missing words into the right places in the sentences above.

Scientists mummies fossils Egyptian

How did

cancer get its name?

The origin of the word cancer can be traced back to **Hippocrates**.

The EDWIN SMITH PAPYRUS is the world's oldest surviving text on trauma. The earliest known description of cancer dating 1600BC is in the papyri, although the word cancer is not used.



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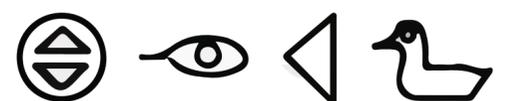


Can you fill in the missing letters to spell these cancer treatments?

Che _ othe _ apy

_ edic _ nes

S _ rge _ y



The writing about the disease said "there is no treatment". Thankfully there are now lots of cancer treatments available.

Clue... the letters you need are shown here as Hieroglyphs. Look on the next page to find the code.

Today we know

Cancer occurs when abnormal cells divide in an uncontrollable way

There are more than 200 different types of cancer because we have around 200 different types of ----- in our bodies, all doing different jobs.



Some cancer ----- work in ----- , others work in the community.

Antony Van Leeuwenhoek (1632-1723), a Dutch draper and scientist, was the first man to make and use a real ----- . The ones he made were very simple, they were hand held and had just one lens.

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