Cancer Research

Cancer is a class of diseases characterized by an uncontrolled growth of cells in the human body. There are many different types of cancers, and cancer may affect people of all ages. Write a 5 paragraph, double spaced, 12 pt. size font, essay addressing the points below.

1. Pick a type of cancer to research and discuss; where this type of cancer develops in the body, how many people get this type of cancer yearly, how many people die from this cancer yearly, and survivability rates.

2. What are signs and symptoms of a person with this type of cancer?

3. Explain in detail two causes that trigger this type of cancer and what they do to the cell’s DNA (particularly the genes on the DNA)?

4. What types of test do doctors perform to diagnose whether a person has this type of cancer?

5. Explain the process of cancer development and how it relates to mitosis.

6. Explain what the stages of cancer refer to.

7. Explain how the cancer can start in one part of the body and end up in another part of the body. Also explain how the cancer kills a person.
8. What are some treatments for the type of cancer you have researched? Describe at least three.

Outline of how your paper should be written : (All quotes or paraphrases need to be cited; example: (Nowicki 139)

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5th paragraph: Conclusion #8

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