



Facing Reality: Why No Cure Exists

Description

Gerry Turner, the prominent figure from ABC's *The Golden Bachelor*, has disclosed that he has been diagnosed with cancer. This revelation comes shortly after his marriage to Theresa Nist during a live ABC special in January, a union that ended in divorce merely three months later.

"As Theresa and I were striving to navigate our new lifestyle and determine where we would live, I received the unfortunate news of my cancer diagnosis," Turner recounted in an interview with [People](#).

The diagnosis came about when he sought medical attention for a shoulder injury. "At last, I found the time to visit the doctor, and the orthopedic specialist informed me that while my shoulder was beyond repair, some unusual blood markers had emerged," he explained. This prompted a referral to an oncologist, and he is currently collaborating with a hematology-oncology group in Fort Wayne.

Turner revealed that he has been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer, a condition for which there is unfortunately no cure. "The weight of this news felt as if ten tons of concrete had been dropped on me," he remarked. He admitted to experiencing denial about his situation initially.

After sharing his diagnosis with Theresa in February, he expressed the wish that their relationship could have taken a different turn. "It was a cherished memory during a whirlwind time, but I regret that my diagnosis significantly influenced my decisions," he stated.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Diagnosis** /ˌdaɪ.əgˈnoʊ.sɪs/ (noun): The identification of the nature of an illness or other problem by examination of the symptoms.
2. **Oncologist** /ɒŋˈkɒl.ə.dʒɪst/ (noun): A medical doctor who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.
3. **Collaboration** /kəˌlæb.ə'reɪ.fən/ (noun): The action of working with someone to produce or create something.
4. **Denial** /dɪˈnaɪ.əl/ (noun): The action of declaring something to be untrue or refusing to admit the truth.
5. **Cherished** /ˈtʃer.ɪʃt/ (adjective): Beloved or valued highly.
6. **Navigating** /ˈnæv.ɪ.geɪtɪŋ/ (verb): To plan and direct the course of a journey or situation.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the process of submitting someone for an award or recognition called?



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- Option: Recognition
Option: Contender
Option: Nominations
Option: Impact
2. Which word means highly significant and important?
Option: Eager
Option: Unlikely
Option: Monumental
Option: Acclaimed
3. What is the identification of a disease or condition by a doctor called?
Option: Eagerly
Option: Accomplishment
Option: Diagnosis
Option: Monumental
4. Which word describes something that is so strange it feels like a dream?
Option: Acclaimed
Option: Significant
Option: Surreal
Option: Contemplating
5. What is the firm belief in the reliability truth ability or strength of someone called?
Option: Trust
Option: Eager
Option: Denial
Option: Recognition
6. Which word means causing strong feelings of excitement and happiness?
Option: Navigating
Option: Spotlight
Option: Exhilarating
Option: Eagerly
7. Which word means publicly praised or celebrated?
Option: Eagerly
Option: Acclaimed
Option: Clinching
Option: Infidelity
8. What is the process of determining the nature of a disease or condition through evaluation called?
Option: Oncologist



- Option: Diagnosis
- Option: Collaboration
- Option: Nominations

9. Which word means beloved or valued highly?

- Option: Eager
- Option: Cherished
- Option: Remarkable
- Option: Recognition

10. Which word means enthusiastic or keen to do something?

- Option: Eager
- Option: Clinical
- Option: Tumultuous
- Option: Acknowledged

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Achieving _____ for your work can boost your self-esteem.
12. She emerged as a strong _____ in the competition.
13. The new policy had a significant _____ on the community.
14. The movie was widely _____ by critics for its brilliant performances.
15. The discovery of the new species was a _____ achievement in the field of biology.
16. Her outstanding presentation was key to _____ the deal.
17. The mayor _____ the crowd during the town hall meeting.
18. She was _____ when she found out about the betrayal.
19. The doctor _____ her patient to quit smoking for better health.
20. The family _____ the time spent together during the holidays.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Despite the odds he managed to achieve success in his quest.



22. The couple sought therapy to address the issues of in their marriage.
23. The country went through a period of political unrest.
24. The successful project was a result of the excellent between the two teams.
25. His constant of the problem only made the situation worse.
26. She excelled in the complex system of regulations.
27. Her progress in such a short time was truly .
28. She sat quietly her next move.
29. She was to start her new job.
30. The new policy had a lasting on the community.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Nominations 2. Monumental 3. Diagnosis 4. Surreal 5. Trust 6. Exhilarating 7. Acclaimed 8. Diagnosis 9. Cherished 10. Eager

Gap-Fill: 11. Recognition 12. Contender 13. Impact 14. Acclaimed 15. Significant 16. Clinching 17. addressed 18. heartbroken 19. urged 20. Cherished

Matching sentence: 1. Unlikely 2. Infidelity 3. Tumultuous 4. Collaboration 5. Denial 6. Navigating 7. Remarkable 8. Contemplating 9. Eager 10. Impact

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