



Explain how and why problems are systems.

Identify the factors that contribute to a specific global issue.

PART 1: Identify the Condition

Directions The passage below is from an article written by Swagata Yadavar, the Indian journalist and Pulitzer Fellow, we will chat with on Thursday. The article describes a health issue, but I have removed all the words that would tell you what the issue is. Your first task is to read the passage and then answer the questions below.

I met many _____ patients from rural India at the GCRI, mostly between the ages of 40 and 60. About 80% of them were diagnosed when they were _____. Jassuben is one of them.

The 30-year-old from a farming family in Amreli, 270 km from Ahmedabad, sat with her back against the wall in Parekh's cabin alongside her husband. She has _____ and the prognosis is poor. She was diagnosed two years ago and treated, but by February this year, _____ had spread. She will soon be initiated into palliative care [i.e. end of life care].

1. Based only on what you see in this passage, what is Jassuben's medical diagnosis?
2. Based on the passage, what is the likely outcome of Jassuben's illness?
3. List the evidence you used to support your answer to question 1 & 2.
4. Based on the passage, what caused Jassuben's illness?