In my life, I am 1 out of 25,000 genes in my host. I live in my host’s breast, in a tube that carry’s milk to the nipple. Each day the cells and I help keep my host’s body running. As a cell in the breast area I divided and helped keep my host heathy. One day a mutation started and changed my DNA and the other genes and I started to divide uncontrollably and started to form a lump. My mutation happened from one gene that my host’s body inherited from her parent. My host’s body started to have changes like my host lost her appetite, she was bleeding a lot and being very nauseas. As genes, we were scared and worried about us and our host’s body. We did everything we could to stop the cancer cell from growing but we just couldn’t and pretty soon the cancer cell started to grow bigger and bigger. We were all frightened by it and we started to shut down.

After a while our host started to notice all the effects of the cancer but she didn’t know yet what was about to happen to her body. As busy as she is with her two kids, Evan and Logan, and a husband named Jeff, my host’s life was full of the other things in her life that she didn’t notice until after a while. One day she felt a lump on her breast and realized what all the other symptoms could be. So, she went to the hospital with her family and they took x-rays and the doctor said she had stage 2 cancer. Her family was sad but my host said we can beat cancer and started getting the help she needed and she started the treatments right away.

My host started treatments such as radiation therapy, humanely therapy and kemo therapy. Of course, she didn’t try them all at once but she tried them one at a time and when one didn’t work she would just move on to the second one. These treatments gave my host even more bad effects to her body like losing her hair and feeling sick and in lots of pain. The genes and I were working very hard with the treatments to get rid of the cancer but nothing seemed to work and soon the other genes and I died and my host’s body died because sometimes cancer can’t be cured.

Making of the cancer story.

I searched questions on the internet such as what does a normal gene/cell do, how does a mutation start in the body, how does breast cancer start, what are the effects of breast cancer and what treatments are used for breast cancer. Digital tools I used were Google Search from my computer and iPad to search and type my responses. I also looked at the review sheets posted on Edublog. The process I used was if I didn’t understand something then I would search it up and read the questions off the paper that Mr. Robinson handed out. Then when I had the information I needed I wrote it down on my note paper so I would know and remember what I need to type on the Word document. I used Word to type my responses because it’s easy and simple.

I found it difficult and challenging to figure out how to get started on this assignment, answering the first two questions but once I got into it then it started to get easy and then I could just type away. I think I could have done better by talking more about the genes and got more in depth about what happens with mutation but I thought it would be more interesting to read more about the cancer effects on my host’s body so people would enjoy reading it instead of being bored with it.