## **READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY**



## What is the purpose of a fundraiser?

Testimonial from Corinne Lamy, a Leucan donor





"Hello, my name is Corinne Lamy and I donate to Leucan.

I decided to get involved with Leucan because my young cousin Florence was diagnosed with cancer at the age of four. My family and I felt extremely helpless. We didn't really know what to do, so we signed up for the Leucan Ski Challenge. The challenge is to ski for 12 hours to raise money for the cause.

We like to get involved as a family. We also do a garage sale. We raise money by soliciting various companies and people we know. It's long-term work.

It's important to give to Leucan because we have seen the concrete difference it makes in the life of Florence. She received a lot of help from Leucan. Someone from Leucan even visited her school to help her with her school materials and to talk to her classmates about cancer.

Florence, her two sisters, and her parents also got great psychological support. If they have questions, there's always someone from Leucan to answer them and give them a hand."

## **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TESTIMONIAL**

- 1. Why did Corinne decide to get involved with Leucan? <u>Because her little cousin Florence was diagnosed</u> with cancer.
- 2. Corinne and her family felt helpless in the face of cancer. For which fundraising activity did they sign up?

  The Leucan Ski Challenge
- 3. How does Corinne get involved? Alone? With friends? With her family?
- 4. Did Florence receive a lot of help from Leucan? Yes

## **ESSAY QUESTIONS**

- Why do you think people feel helpless when faced with cancer?
- Why do you think it's important to support members of the family even if they are not the ones who are sick?

