

THE DARK SIDE OF THE SUN: SUN EXPOSURE AND AGRICULTURE F-1721



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1. The _____ has a significant impact on human beings everywhere.
2. Explain the S.U.N. guidelines suggested by the American Cancer Society to protect children from the sun.

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3. What type of workers top the list of candidates for skin cancer because they are outdoors and are exposed to the sun on a daily basis?
4. What is twice as probable to develop if a child gets a blistering sunburn before the age of ten?
5. List five preventative factors found in this fact sheet to consider while trying to prevent skin cancer.

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6. How many cases of skin cancer occur in the U.S. every year according to the American Cancer Society? How many of these end in death?

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7. What causes the skin to age prematurely?
8. What pigment does the body use as a defense mechanism that turns the skin brown?
9. What occur when the body receives excessive amounts of radiation?
10. Blisters on the skin after a sunburn indicate what type of burn?
11. What are the risk factors leading to skin cancer? List and define.
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12. List the warning signs of melanoma.
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13. What are the three basic types of skin cancer? List and define.
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 - 2)
 - 3)

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14. What is different about Melanoma compared to other types of skin cancer?
Where on the body is it most often found?

15. List and define the two delayed effects of skin cancer.

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