

1. Answers will vary. Students might say that firefighters' goals are to save lives, put out the flames, and prevent damage to property.
2. Answers will vary. Students might say that cancer and other diseases can spread quickly, resist attempts to control them, and threaten human life.

3. Answers will vary. Students should understand that the experts' goals also are to save lives, prevent or reverse the spread of disease, and prevent damage to healthy organs and tissues.

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1. What are the main goals of firefighters when they fight a fire?
2. How could you compare the way a fire spreads to the way diseases like cancer afflict the human body?
3. How would you compare the goals of a firefighter to the goals of experts treating cancer or another noninfectious disease?