6. MEDICAL ADVISOR
Locate the section on leukemia and skim the article to answer the following:

What is leukemia?

List four of its symptoms.

Briefly describe what happens to the blood system of a person who has leukemia.

Mike Rankin had ALL. What type of leukemia is this and what is it often called.

If a leukemia patient goes into “remission”, what does this mean?

Read the section CANCER IN CHILDREN.
What is the best thing a parent can do if their child gets cancer?

What are three things the book recommends parents should do?
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2)
3)

Do you think Mike’s parents were coping well with his disease? Explain

Why might they have acted in this way?