

The Mystery of Chronic Pain

TED Lectures

Note-taking Activity

Directions: First listen to the lecture and take notes. Then using your notes, you will answer the following questions.

1. What is Eliot Krane's profession?
2. How does the speaker classify pain?
3. What percentage of the time does pain continue after a patient recovers from a painful event?
4. What is the term used to describe pain that never subsides or goes away?
5. What was the event that caused the teen-aged girl Shandler to have chronic pain in her arm?
6. What does the medical term allodynia describe?
7. What is the role of glial cells in chronic pain?
8. How are pain patients treated by doctors?
9. What is the usual result of therapy?
10. Why is the future brighter for sufferers of allodynia?