

## Dealt a Devastating Hand Questions

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1. Which of these words in the selection helps you understand the meaning of the word inflammation?
  - a) swelling
  - b) extreme
  - c) changing
  - d) war
  
2. The author uses the word "autoimmune" to mean:
  - a) attacking a foreign invader
  - b) war against a disease
  - c) responding to virus
  - d) attacking one's own body
  
3. Which of the following words from the article provide context clues to the meaning of the word "synovial"?
  - a) later learned
  - b) perceived attack
  - c) line the joints
  - d) own immune system
  
4. Which of the following phrases provides context clues to the meaning of the words "Ulnar drift"?
  - a) a breakdown of the synovial joints
  - b) her knuckles virtually melted away
  - c) her fingers began to tilt in the direction of her little finger
  - d) the deformity became even more pronounced
  
5. Which of the following words from the paragraph helps you understand the meaning of "cartilage"?
  - a) granted
  - b) flexible
  - c) unprotected
  - d) grinding