**Saving Henry**

1. Why was Henry forced to stay home on his 7th birthday?
2. What happened at Laurie’s 36-week check up?
3. Why was Henry considered a “blue baby”?
4. How did Henry get Fanconi anemia?
5. What was the chance of Laurie and Allen in each pregnancy of having a child with FA?
6. What were the two things that the sibling would need to have in order to save Henry’s life?
7. What are HLA’s and what are they used for?
8. How do scientists determine whether the embryo has FA or not?
9. What do platelets do and what was wrong with Henry regarding these?
10. What was the Lupron supposed to do to Laurie and what happened when it didn’t work?
11. What did the statement “dominant follicles” mean?
12. Why do you think the cells were packed in ice?
13. Why would Henry sometimes go to the doctor and give blood?
14. What does the absolute neutrophil count say?
15. What does it mean if someone has a graft failure?
16. Besides graft failture, what is the other major transplant complication and what happens with it?
17. Why did Henry have to meet with a dentist before his surgery?
18. What does a central venous catheter do?
19. What did the chemo and radiation do to Henry?
20. Why does the nurse come every morning to take a blood sample from Henry?
21. Why did Laurie have to wash her hands so often? And why could only Laurie, Allen, and the grandmother be able to visit Henry?
22. Where did the leftover embryos from Laurie go?
23. What is Gaucher disease?
24. Why did Henry get teeth taken out?
25. What is MRSA and where does it develop?
26. Why can’t Henry go back to 1st grade?
27. What is septic shock?