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# **Alzheimer's**

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*Reading Assignment: Alzheimer's Crisis PowerPoint found at [www.regionviiems.com](http://www.regionviiems.com) under South Cook County.*

1. Define dementia and list several potential causes.
2. What year was Alzheimer's first recognized?
3. Discuss some statistics surrounding Alzheimer's.
4. Give examples of signs and symptoms, care and treatment found in each stage of AD.  
  
Early  
  
Middle  
  
Late
5. Discuss ways to create a safe and supportive home environment for the AD patient.

6. Discuss the care and treatment for patients with the following problem behaviors related to AD.

- Wandering
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Catastrophic Reactions
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Sundowner Syndrome
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Delusions

7. Discuss some communication strategies that may be helpful with the AD patient.

8. Discuss Reality Orientation.

9. List the 3 R's approach.