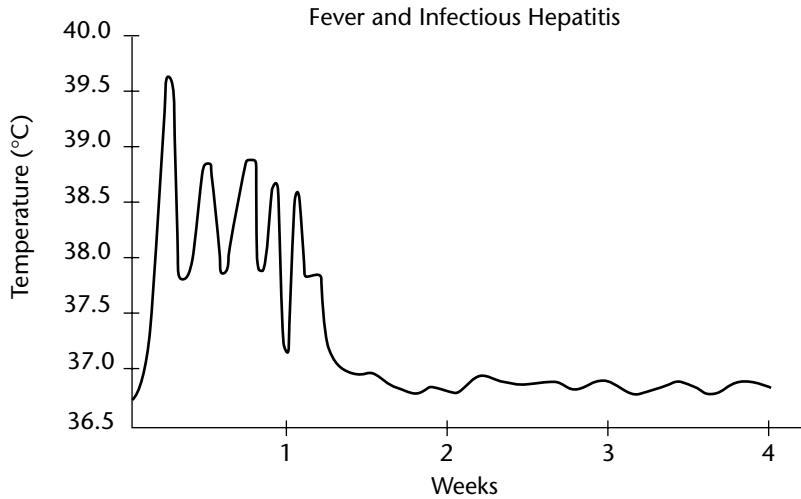


**Fighting Disease** ▪ *Enrich***Inflammation: Clue to Infection**

Hepatitis is a disease that is caused by a virus that infects the liver. The graph below shows the fever pattern in a person with hepatitis. Symptoms last a minimum of several weeks. (Remember that normal body temperature is 37°C.)



Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What was the person's highest temperature?
2. During the first week of infection, about what was the person's lowest temperature?
3. During the first week of infection, about how many degrees separated the highest temperature from the lowest temperature?
4. Describe how this person's temperature changed during the course of the disease.
5. If you were a doctor and suspected your patient had infectious hepatitis, would you rule out the disease if the patient had a near-normal temperature? Explain.