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FORENSIC REPORT

Directions: You are a criminalist responsible for gathering, analyzing, and interpreting forensic evidence in order to solve the historical mystery presented in class. As you view the items in each of the three areas (Crime Scene, Coroner's Report, and Detective's Research) take notes and fill in each of the areas below. Forensics: "The application of scientific practices within the legal process." Locating evidence that provides conclusive proof of a suspect's involvement in a given crime.



STAGE 1: REVIEW CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS

Forensic Categories	Describe what you see in the Crime Scene photographs	•
Objects: List out all of the objects you see in the photos.		
People: Describe what the people look like in the photos.		
Location details: Describe the area in the photos, inside/outside/in a building, in the street, etc. *Notes any date and/or time details.		

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STAGE 2: REVIEW CORONER & MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT

Victim(s)		Injury Notes—Describe all the details of each victim's injuries.
Name:		
Age:	Gender: M / F	
Name:		
Age:	Gender: M / F	





STAGE 3: REVIEW DETECTIVE'S RESEARCH

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STAGE 4: FORENSIC ANALYSIS

What crime took place?	
Who is responsible for the crime? (Perpetrators)	
Who were the victims or targets of the action?	
Where did the crime take place?	
When did the crime happen? (Exact time/date, when available)	
How was the crime committed? (How was the crime carried out?)	
Why—What were the motives or reason(s) why this crime was committed?	

REPORT REVIEW

- ☐ Completed notes regarding **Crime Scene Photographs** ☐ Correct Analysis #____
- ☐ Completed notes regarding **Coroner/ME Report** ☐ Close to Correct Analysis—
- □ Completed notes regarding **Detective's Research**
- 1 or 2 sections incorrect
- ☐ Completed Forensic Analysis