**Current Events in Forensics Science using Class Blog\***

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**Many news stories are based upon forensics. It is always interesting to read about how a crime has been solved. Each week we will be sharing media events that have occurred in forensics. A student will be assigned a different week to look for an interesting current crime news article. The student will hand in a synopsis to Ms. Ancheta and post the article on our class blog for all to read. Additionally the student will initiate a discussion by providing a question to be addressed by all students in the class. It is hoped that through this weekly activity, we will learn more about the world of Criminalistics!**

**Current Event Requirements:**

1. Choose an Article that is related to forensics. It must be current… from the last 2 weeks.
* Article can NOT be the same as another student’s (unless it is a follow up article with new pertinent information)
* Article should be at least several columns long and from a reputable publication or website.
1. Write a synopsis. It should include:
* The title of the article, source, author and date of publication.
* Identify the key scientists and or officials quoted and where they are from.
* Write a summary of the article in YOUR OWN WORDS.
* Discuss the areas of forensics that are utilized in this article.
1. Post the entire article. It must be linked to the class’s blog for discussion.
2. Engage the class in a discussion:
* Post a discussion question on the class blog that relates to your article. The question should be thought provoking and stimulate a good discussion. You will be graded on the quality and discussion results to your question.
1. All students must read the article and respond to the discussion questions.
2. The person who posted the question should also respond to other students when applicable.

**This Project is worth 45 points.** You will be evaluated on the quality and accuracy of your written synopsis, quality of the article and discussion question.

\*this project adpated from Ms. Scorese, SUPA forensic science teacher.