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College and Career Awareness – Medical Forensics Discussion Guide

1. Most people are familiar with forensics as it is portrayed on television in such things as _____, _____ and other detective programs.
2. _____ is a branch of pathology concerned with using medical principles and scientific procedures to analyze the physical evidence associated with _____.
3. Healthcare professionals in forensics determine the cause of _____, _____ or _____.
4. Forensic _____ are also frequently asked to confirm the _____ of a _____.
5. Forensic _____ are medical _____ that present evidence that helps _____ the cause of _____.
6. Keep _____ and prepare _____ detailing findings, _____ methods and laboratory _____.
7. Identify drugs and poisons found in _____, in _____ and at _____.
8. Analyze _____ and machine-produced written _____ to determine authorship, age or _____.
9. What are 3 of the needed skills a Forensic Pathologist might need?

10. How many animals could you see in slide #13?

11. You will be timed for 2 minutes to see how many items from the picture on slide #15 you can remember. Write as many as you remember in the space below:

12. Do you agree with the statement, “eyewitness misidentification is the single greatest cause of wrongful convictions nationwide, playing a role in more than 75% of convictions overturned through DNA testing.” Why or why not?

13. What differences were you able to spot in the 2 pictures on slide #20?

14. What differences were you able to spot in the 2 pictures on slide #21?

15. What career will perform an autopsy, which includes examination of the body, its internal organs, and testing on body fluids?

16. If a person is unable to be identified, what are 2 things that can be used to identify the person?