1. What does a forensic pathologist do?
2. List 5 manners of death.
3. What are possible causes of death for homicide?
4. What is the main difference between cause and mechanism of death?
5. What is forensic entymology?
6. Describe livor mortis and what causes it.
7. Describe rigor mortis and what factors change its rate.
8. If a person is not showing signs of rigor mortis, what two reasons could be given?
9. Describe algor mortis and what factors change its rate.
10. How can illness affect TOD found by algor mortis?
11. Normal body temperature is 98.6F. A person loses heat at 1.4F per hour. What will the body temperature be after 8 hours?
12. How many hours have elapsed if the body temperature is 88F?
13. Insects can be used to determine TOD. What factors can affect the type and amount of insects found in a corpse?
14. How does the opening or closing of the eyelids affect their appearance after death?
15. Why do scientists look into the stomach and intestines to determine time of death?
16. What type of insect is usually the first to inhabit a person? What part of the body are they attracted to?
17. What are the four stages of decomposition?
18. How many days does it take for the body to start bloating?
19. How long does it take for the body to stop emitting an odor?