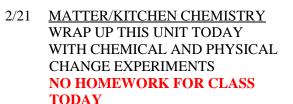


ACTS, GRADES 3&4

Reading material Handouts and websites





Forensics Unit Begins! Introduction to forensic science, observations, 2/28

detective science, thief description, clues

Read: Handout labeled "Forensics Science Unit"
Read: Become familiar with the forensic science vocabulary
Complete Crossword Puzzle
Classtime: Activities will focus on the topics for today. Observations, identifying the thief, sorting through clues

3/7 Fingerprinting, fuming, lip prints, chromatography, DNA analysis

Prior to class:
Read: Handout on fingerprinting (police car on top of the page) & types of fingerprints & Lip prints/chromatography
Complete: handout on fingerprint patterns

Optional & Highly Recommended website! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8NHcQesY18 Great you-tube DNA video

Classtime: Chromatography, DNA analysis, fingerprinting

<u>Hair and fiber analysis</u>, dental impressions, mystery powders, handwriting analysis, crime scene, casting and shoeprints <u>Prior to Class: no written work, website suggestions</u> 3/14

Website Activities:

http://www.cyberbee.com/whodun

nit/foot.html

Read the information about shoe size/height.
Classtime: hair and fiber analysis, teeth imprints, shoe size and height, tire tracks

VISIT FROM THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY FORENSICS UNIT 3/21

No homework for class today

Learn about the job of a forensics scientist & the equipment that they use



