



THE INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE AND CRIMINOLOGY
INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE
Summer Assignment
Collage

Due no later than Friday, September 6, 2019

Your task is to create a collage that will introduce you and your classmates to a topic within Forensic Science. You may use any materials you would like: magazine clippings, photos, drawings, clip art, words, etc. and mount this onto oak tag or card stock. This will be shared with the class and displayed on bulletin boards, so please don't put anything on it that you will want back. *Attach a paragraph (on an index card) about the topic you have chosen, why you chose it, and its importance in a forensic investigation.* You may choose *ONE* of the following forensic science topics:

- Fingerprints
- DNA
- Blood
- Trace Evidence
- Anthropology
- Arson
- Toxicology

Process:

- Read the rubric below, and use it as your guide. This rubric will be used to determine your grade on this assignment.
- Find images that represent your topic. There is no right or wrong way to do this. Your goal is to give us a visual of what your forensic science topic is about.
- Type up OR neatly handwrite a paragraph that will be mounted on the front of your collage that explains the information stated above.
- You will share your collage and paragraph with the class.
- Please put your name somewhere on the **BACK** of your collage.

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Overall Impression	The collage fully reflects the forensic science topic.	The collage communicates some aspects of the forensic science topic.	The collage presents words and images that relate to the topic, but it fails to communicate much information about the topic.	The collage does not adequately reflect the forensic science topic.
Specific Words and Images	All words and images are related to the topic and make it easier to understand the chosen topic.	All words and images are related to the topic and most make it easier to understand the chosen topic.	All words and images relate to the topic.	Words and images do not relate to the topic.
Design	Graphics are trimmed or cropped to an appropriate size and interesting shape and are arranged well, some in front and some behind. Care has been taken to balance the pictures across the collage. The collage is exceptionally attractive.	Graphics are trimmed or cropped to an appropriate size and interesting shape and are arranged with some items in front and others behind. The collage however does not appear balanced. The collage is attractive.	Graphics have been trimmed or cropped to an appropriate size and shape, but the arrangement of items is not very attractive. It appears there was not a lot of planning of the item placement. The collage is acceptably attractive, but messy.	Graphics are untrimmed or not cropped OR of inappropriate size and/or shape. It appears little attention was given to designing the collage. The collage is distractingly messy or poorly designed.
Paragraph	The paragraph is well written, and explains about the topic, why it was chosen, and its importance to forensics.	The paragraph is well written, but is missing one of the requirements of the paragraph.	The paragraph is there, but not written properly, OR more than one requirement is missing from the paragraph.	The paragraph is poorly written OR not on topic.