

Name:

Career selected:

Due: **Friday Sept. 13th**

Careers in Forensic Science Summer Project: Help Wanted!!!

You will:

1. **Select a career in forensics to research (Ballistics investigator, crime lab analyst, fire and arson investigator, DNA analyst, etc)**
2. **Research information about that career using the Internet, books and other sources at home in order to help you answer the questions below. You will use the answers to these questions to help you construct your final Want Ad. THE QUESTIONS ARE ONLY FOR YOUR REFERENCE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR POSTER. I WILL NOT BE COLLECTING THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.**
3. **Create a large Want Ad that will include the information you learned during your research. No bigger than 8 1/2 x 14.**

After answering the attached questions, you will use that information to create a want ad **This will be like a poster that is done on an 8 1/2x14(or so) paper. NO LARGER! Cut up a poster board, pizza box, etc.**



The ad will include the following information:

- Position- **This is what you chose to look up.**
- Job description- 4-6 sentences elaborating on what you've learned.
- Location
- Education required
- Salary
- Job availability
- Criminal connection **This will be a famous case where someone in your job was involved in the investigation.**
- 4-6 labeled pictures of equipment used by people in that field
- Bibliography- attached to back of poster or on a separate sheet **This should be a list of the sources you used for this project.**

(Please review the poster rubric to ensure that you have all information complete and in the proper format.)

The information on the ad should be neat, typed, and grammatically correct and should be easy to read from a few feet away.

Requirements for the Poster: These questions will help you put together your poster.

1. Job Description:

- a. A person who has this job does the following **that relates to the field of forensics.**

b. What kind/types of evidence do people who have this job examine/look at?

2. Location: Where could you work if you wanted to have a career in this field? For example, at a hospital or a police station.

3. Education: What type of education or training is required/necessary/needed to work in this discipline- a specific degree, program or training?

4. Salary: What is the approximate starting salary OR average salary for someone beginning in this field? (Make sure to identify your source for this information on your poster.)

Starting salary is about _____

Average salary is about _____

Salary range can include _____ to _____

5. Crime Connection: Famous Crime??

Describe a crime where someone in this job played a part in investigating and solving the crime. Include some basic information/details that covers:

The name of the case _____

the date _____

the location _____

A description of the crime and criminal and how it was solved using the information from the experts in your field

6. Tools/equipment used: What kinds of tools/equipment do people in this field use? Find 3 to 5 good pictures of these tools and print them out.

**You will need to be able to describe how each tool/piece of equipment helps forensic investigators carry out their jobs below.

Bibliography Make sure that you are keeping track of your sources as you go about your research. Type this up and attach it to the back of your Want Ad.

Resources to Use:

American Academy of Forensic Sciences page:

<http://www.aafs.org/>

Their resources page:

<http://www.aafs.org/resources>

All about Forensic Science.com site:

<http://www.all-about-forensic-science.com/index.html>

Forensic Science Resources:

<http://www.tncrimlaw.com/forensic/>

John Jay College's listing of resources for specific fields including some links:

<http://www.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/research/foscib.html>

Forensic Science Careers links:

<http://www.careersmarts.com/science.htm>

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Want Ad Rubric

Category	4 Exemplary	3 Accomplished	2 Developing	1 Beginning
Requirements	All requirements are met AND exceeded.	All requirements are met.	One requirement was not completely met.	More than one requirement was not completely met.
Attractiveness	Makes excellent use of font, color, etc. to enhance the poster	Makes good use of font, color, etc. To enhance the poster.	Makes little use of fonts, color, etc to enhance the poster.	Makes no use of font, color, etc. to enhance the poster.
Organization	Content is well organized using headings or bulleted lists to group related material.	Uses headings or bulleted lists to organize, but the overall organization of topics appears flawed.	Content is logically organized for the most part.	There was no clear, logical organizational structure, just lots of facts.
Creativity	Poster creativity is exceeded.	Poster is very creative.	Few components on the poster show creativity.	Poster shows NO creativity.
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