

CH 114 Writing Assignments

You may choose to complete one of each of the writing assignments listed below or you may complete Writing #1: Forensics in the News twice with two different articles.

Writing #1: Forensics in the News

- 1) Summarize the article or news story in a paragraph or two (maximum one page) currently in the news. (5)
- 2) Include bibliographic information such as the name of the newspaper or magazine, date, author, website, news program, etc. If possible include a copy of the article. (2)
- 3) How does the topic discussed in the article or news story relate to CH 114? What topics discussed in the article have we discussed (or will we discuss) in class? (3)
- 4) Did you understand the topic(s) discussed in the article or story better because of your experience in chemistry class? Briefly explain. (2)
- 5) What did you learn from the article? (3)

Writing #2: Related Fields of Forensic Science

- 1) Briefly describe a related field of forensic science. The textbook lists multiple examples in chapter 1, although you may pick an area not listed. (4)
- 2) Briefly summarize a case where this area of forensic science was used. (3)
- 3) What type of training is required (degrees, experience, etc)? (2)
- 4) Include any bibliographic information (articles, websites, etc.). (2)
- 5) Why are you interested in this area of forensics? (4)