

## 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)**