

DIRECTIONS: This year, we will talk about many different jobs that a person interested in a career in forensic science might hold. Today you will be choosing a career in forensic science to research further. You will be using the information learned from your research to create a brochure about this career. Here are the details of the project:



CONTENT:

No matter which career you choose to research further, the following components must be part of your brochure:

- ☐ **JOB DESCRIPTION**
 - What is it? / What do people in this field study?
- ☐ **A DAY IN THE LIFE**
 - What types of tasks might a person in this job do on a daily basis?
- ☐ **SKILLS**
 - What skills or personality traits are important for working at this type of job? (*Ex: do you need good communication skills/ to be detail oriented/ to enjoy working with others, etc.*)
- ☐ **WORK ENVIRONMENT**
 - What is their work environment like? (*Do they mainly work outside, in a lab, with a group of people, alone, etc.*)
 - What type of equipment do they use?
- ☐ **SCHOOLING**
 - How many years do they need to go to school for?
 - What types of classes would they take?
 - Give examples of colleges that offer this field of study.
- ☐ **SALARY/JOB OUTLOOK**
 - How much money do they make (on average)?
 - Is this job expected to increase/decrease in demand in the coming years?

PROCESS:

You will have today's class to research and create a brochure on the forensics job of your choice. To help get you started, you should visit the link on Edmodo titled "Careers in Forensic Science Webpage". The link is also given here: <http://careersinforesics.webs.com/>

This page will give you some ideas of different careers a person going into forensic science might choose from, as well as links to information about these careers. You may choose a career that is not listed on this webpage, but please check for permission with your teacher first. You may also research using links that you google or find on your own, the links on the page are simply a jumping off point.

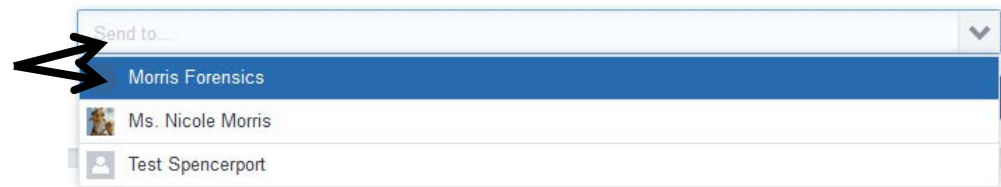
When you have completed your brochure, you must upload it to my edmodo page. This way, your classmates can learn about your career and you can learn about theirs!

TO UPLOAD TO EDMODO:

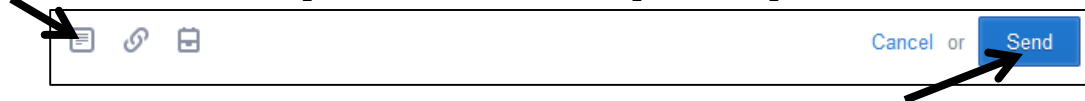
- ✓ Log in to Edmodo: Morris Forensics
- ✓ Click in the space that says "Type your note here" at the top of the page.

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- ✓ Type in your name and the forensics career you chose to research.
- ✓ In the “Send to” space, select “Morris Forensics”.



- ✓ Click on the paper icon and browse for your brochure project. When you click on your project it will attach it to the post. Click “Send” to complete the upload.



PRODUCT:

Your brochure will be graded using the following rubric. You can also use this rubric as a checklist to make sure you have included each of the required pieces of content.

RUBRIC:

| | ✓ | REQUIREMENTS | POINTS |
|---------------------|---|--|--------|
| JOB DESCRIPTION | | What is it? / What do people in this field study? | 2 |
| A DAY IN THE LIFE | | What types of tasks might a person in this job do on a daily basis? (DETAILS) | 5 |
| SKILLS | | What skills or personality traits are important for working at this type of job? | 2 |
| WORK ENVIRONMENT | | What is their work environment like? | 2 |
| | | What equipment do they use? | 2 |
| SCHOOLING | | How many years do they need to go to school for? | 1 |
| | | What types of classes would they take? | 2 |
| | | List some of the colleges that offer this field of study. | 2 |
| SALARY/ JOB OUTLOOK | | How much money do they make (on average)? | 1 |
| | | Is this job expected to increase/decrease in demand in the coming years? | 1 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | I completed my brochure by the given due date. DUE: _____ | 5 |
| | | My brochure is neat and organized. | 5 |
| | | My brochure contains at least THREE relevant pictures. | 3 |
| | | My brochure contains no spelling errors. | 2 |
| TOTAL | | | 35 |