Autopsy Analysis Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| When a pathologist or medical examiner writes the statement on the cause of death in an autopsy report, it is written as the "opinion" of the person. This is because the exact events surrounding the death are not always known. The examiner must give their best informed opinion after weighing all of the findings. | |
| Use the following link and choose one autopsy to review and answer the following questions. If you choose an autopsy with very little info (meaning you cannot answer most of the questions), choose another one. It is ok to leave a couple questions blank. <http://www.autopsyfiles.org/celebauto.htm> | |
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| Name of the deceased: |  |
| What is the manner of death? |  |
| What is the cause of death? |  |
| Where did the death occur? |  |
| What is known to have happened leading up to the death? |  |
| Were there any witnesses? If so, what did they say? |  |
| Describe the scene where the body was found: |  |
| Were drugs or alcohol involved? If so, which ones? |  |
| What evidence was located at the scene or on the body? |  |
| Was Rigor Mortis present? Where? |  |
| Was Livor Mortis present? Where? |  |
| Were any special procedures listed? If so, what were they? |  |
| What stood out during the internal examination? Explain at least 4 findings. | 1.  2.  3  4. |
| Which types of samples were submitted for histological (microscopic) analysis? |  |
| What was submitted for Toxicology testing? |  |
| What was the final opinion of the medical examiner after the autopsy? |  |
| What surprised you most about the autopsy report you reviewed? |  |