

23-24 Westside High School Lesson Plan Template

Teacher Name	Thomas Dohoney		Learning Topic	History & Legal Aspects	
Course	Forensic Science		Cycle & Week	(C1) 9/11/2023-9/15/2023	
Day	TEKS or Standards Alignment	Lesson Objective (LO)	Daily Agenda (highlight MRS used in lesson)	Demonstration of Learning	Key Vocabulary
Monday	5CDEF	Read an article and comment on the effect of media on forensics	1. Warm Up- Brain teaser 2. Video- CSI effect 3. Think-pair-share: updated list of criminal responses 4. DOL: activity rubric Homework: read notes-history of forensics	Students will identify the major discussion points in the article and explain how the CSI effect is evolving	
Tuesday	5CDEF	Identify specific steps in the development of forensic science	1. Kahoot 2. Direct Instruction: History of forensics 3. Practice: old cases v. cold cases 4. DOL: Quizizz Homework: read notes-legal aspects	Students will identify the major discussion points in the content notes and demonstrate mastery through quizizz activity	Toxicology Microscopy
Block Day Wed./Thurs.	5CDEF	Draw conclusions based upon collected evidence, and support your statement with data	1. Warm Up- Brain teaser 2. Lab Activity: Deadly Picnic 3. Practice: Small group instruction 4. DOL: lab rubric Homework: read case study Frye v. US	Students will identify evidence and solve the case; level of mastery determined by rubric	
Friday	5CDEF	Read a case study and comment on the effect of forensics on court procedures	1. Warm-up: brain teaser 2. Direct Instruction: review the settings for Frye v. US 3. DOL: small group/activity rubric Homework: read notes-legal aspects	Students will identify the major discussion points in the case study and explain how the events changed evidence entered into the court room	Polygraph Testimony