



Plan of the Week – Week #11

Quarter 2 | October 19–23, 2026

Forensic Science & Research Core–Science



Students should continue to monitor Schoology, Microsoft Teams, and PowerSchool. Additional class resources are available at Wardisiani.com.



Important Schedule Reminders

- **Thursday, October 22:** 1/2 day for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Only Periods 1, 2, 7, and 8 will meet.
- **Friday, October 23:** Early release schedule.



Forensic Science

Dr. Wardisiani (Periods 1 & 6) | Mr. Porter (Periods 2, 3, 7 & 8)

MONDAY
Oct 19



- **Wardisiani (Pds. 1 & 6):** Review Chapter 8 of *Stiff* and review the Quarter 1 Exam in class.
- **Porter (Pds. 2, 3, 7 & 8):** Modified Quiz (1st grade of Quarter 2).

TUESDAY
Oct 20



- **All Forensic Classes:** Introduction to Forensic Toxicology.
- **Assignment:** Case Study – Forensic Toxicology.
- **Wardisiani's classes** are assigned Chapter 9 of *Stiff* due Sunday by 11:59 PM.

WEDNESDAY
Oct 21



- **All Forensic Classes:** Review of laboratory procedures.
- **Experiment:** Identification of Unknown Powders Lab.
- **Assignment:** Laboratory write-up due Friday.

THURSDAY
Oct 22



- **Periods 1, 2, 7, and 8 only:** *The First 48*.
- Students will collect physical evidence from the crime scene provided and submit it by the end of the period.

FRIDAY
Oct 23



- **Small Groups:** Case Study Analysis.
- Groups will review, analyze, and report out.



Research Core–Science

MONDAY
Oct 19



- In-class discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* (ILHL) Chapter Questions 6–10.

TUESDAY
Oct 20



- Continue discussion of medical research and begin introduction to the Quarter 2 research project.

WEDNESDAY
Oct 21



- Development of Research Project – Identification of Topic.
- Review of the development of an annotated bibliography assignment.
- Research is also assigned ILHL Questions 11–15 for the following Monday.

THURSDAY
Oct 22



- No regular class meeting. Students should continue reviewing possible research topics and ILHL questions.

FRIDAY
Oct 23



- Continue independent research development and begin organizing sources for the annotated bibliography.



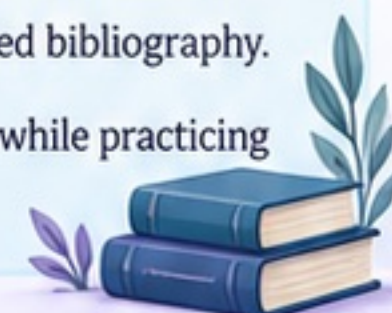
Forensic Science Learning Objectives

- 1 Explain the role of forensic toxicology in criminal investigations.
- 2 Apply proper laboratory procedures and safety practices while identifying unknown substances.
- 3 Observe, collect, and document physical evidence from a crime scene scenario.
- 4 Analyze forensic case studies using evidence-based reasoning.
- 5 Reflect on Quarter 1 performance and identify areas for academic growth.



Research Core–Science Learning Objectives

- 1 Analyze key ideas and ethical issues from ILHL Chapters 6–10.
- 2 Identify and refine an appropriate scientific or medical research topic.
- 3 Develop a focused research question for an extended investigation.
- 4 Explain the purpose and structure of an annotated bibliography.
- 5 Evaluate the credibility and relevance of sources while practicing ethical research skills.



Please come prepared and make the most of our shortened instructional week.

