

## Forensics in the Media

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Project- Forensic Science

For this semester project, you are to create a film/video of forensic science solving a case projected in the media. An example of your projects expectation would be the popular television show, Forensic Files. This show praises the art of forensic science at its finest. The following expectations are listed below:

- a group of 3 to 4 students
- A story line
- Film has to be at least 10-15 minutes long
- A minimum of 4 forensic fields mentioned/viewed that contributed to solving the mysterious crime (ex. Toxicology, Ballistics, etc...)

\*(Please refrain from making the show too gory/bloody/graphic-where parental discretion is advised. Teacher will have the verdict if the film is acceptable or not. If the film disobeys expectations or requirements, a zero for the assigned will be given. Feel free to view an episode of Forensic Files before brainstorming your ideas.)

<b>Required Tasks</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>
Film has a title	5 pts
Film has a cast of crew/acknowledgments (before or after)	10 pts
Film has a script (typed/turned in before presentation)	20 pts
Film has a plot/story that flows smoothly (easy to follow-event, suspect(s), victim(s), location, time/date of crime, crime committed, how crime was committed, etc...)	30 pts
Film elaborates on the four forensic fields that contributed to the solving of the crime (2 assigned by teacher)	20 pts
Interviews with forensic scientist presentable in film	15 pts
<b>Total points awarded:</b>	<b>100 pts</b>
<i>EXTRA points (film is emailed a day early to <a href="mailto:esquivela@oeisd.org">esquivela@oeisd.org</a>)</i>	10 pts
<i>This paper turned in on day of presentation of film</i>	5 pts

Forensic Fields Assigned to Group: