

FORENSIC SCIENCE AGENDA September 24 - 28th

MAIN AREA OF FOCUS: Direct Evidence

DATE	FOCUS QUESTION	IN CLASS WORK (Performance Task)	SUCCESS CRITERIA
Monday September 24th	FOCUS QUESTION What is a scale drawing and how is it useful to a forensic scientist? SPIRIT WEEK: Green means go. So say "Hello".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will review notes on scale drawings • Students will work in small groups to answer the question on scale drawing 	HW: None Students will be able to read a scale drawing.
Tuesday September 25th	FOCUS QUESTION What is direct evidence and how does it differ from indirect evidence? SPIRIT WEEK: Tie Dye and Neon Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will receive notes on direct and indirect evidence. • Students will play the game "Telephone" to show that hearsay is not always reliable and therefore why it is not admissible in court. 	HW: None Students will be able to explain that direct evidence is what a person hears or sees, and indirect evidence is something that is told to them.
Wednesday September 26th	FOCUS QUESTION What is a police line-up and how are the people picked to be part of the line-up? SPIRIT WEEK: Pajama Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will receive notes on police line-ups. • Students will try to solve a mystery by being observant and watching and listening for clues. 	HW: None Students will be able to explain that all the people in a police line-up should look a like and have very few difference.
Thursday September 27th	FOCUS QUESTION Why can police line-ups be unreliable? PIRIT WEEK: U.S.A. Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will use their computers to watch a crime and then try to identify the suspect. https://eduweb.com/portfolio/artofcrimedetection/ • A student will walk into the classroom, hand me something and leave. Then students will be asked questions about this person. 	HW: None Students will explain the reason police line-ups are so unreliable is because a witness may not always remember much to describe the suspect.
Friday September 28th	FOCUS QUESTION Which of your 5 senses are most useful when trying to find a quarter? SPIRIT WEEK: Red and Black Pirate Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will work in small groups to pass a quarter around a circle under their desks. However, one person will be watch them and giving them commands to situation directions in hopes of locating the quarter. 	HW: None Students will be able to explain that they used their sense of hearing when trying to locate the quarter.