

Forensics Study Guide – Chapter 10

Handwriting Analysis, Forgery, and Counterfeiting

1. Study any Quizlets made for chapter 10.
2. Analyze exemplars noting specific (from the 12) traits shown. Compare the exemplars to a ransom note to determine the criminal and answer questions based on the crime description.
3. Compare chromatography examples and identify an unknown sample with a known.
4. Explain the three categories of handwriting and be able to put specific examples into the correct category.
5. How can a criminal alter documents?
6. What are the shortcomings of handwriting analysis?
7. What could you use from someone's home to identify handwriting?
8. What factors affect a person's handwriting?
9. What is done to money to protect against counterfeiting?
10. Why would the identification of a writer be needed for a criminal case?
11. Know/Apply the following terms:
 - Albert Osborn
 - document analysis
 - EDD
 - exemplar
 - FISH
 - fraudulence
 - graphologist
 - iodine
 - literary forgery
 - QDU
 - questioned document
 - US federal forgery statute