NS232 – Introduction to Forensic Science

Crime Scene Activity

Students should be able to observe and draw a crime scene, labeling the evidence.

Fundamental Understanding:
A crime scene investigation is a systematic scientific endeavor

Essential Question:
What evidence is present at the scene and how can it be analyzed?

Purpose: to observe and record a crime scene using the scientific method

Equipment:
1. Rulers
2. Tape measure
3. Crime Scene Templates
4. Graph paper

Procedure:
1. Record crime scene by labeling each piece of evidence with a number.
2. Draw scene on graph paper, numbering the evidence.
3. Write down possible chemical and biological tests that could be done to analyze the evidence.

Questions and Conclusion:
1. What were the important pieces of evidence?
2. What do you hypothesize happened here?
3. What evidence backs up your hypothesis?