ENGLISH 042 Internet Research Project

Students in this course are reading three Sue Grafton Novels: A is for Alibi, B is for Burglar and C is for Corpse.

**Purpose**: to enhance students interest in their novel, to help provide background information about solving crimes and investigating murders and to provide experience with completing research.

**Directions:**

You will search for information on crime scene investigation (CSI) techniques. Go to [www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com) and find ten articles on solving crimes, investigating murders, or evaluating evidence. Print out the articles, annotate them, and type a three-page summary/response paper (750 words) in standard college format (12-point font, double spaced). In your summary, write briefly about the information that you found. Don’t copy sentences or paragraphs from the website—use your own words. Stay in the third person voice (he, she, it, they, etc.). In your response, you may use the “I” pronoun as you evaluate the usefulness of the information; give specific explanations as you describe what you learned from this project.

Place the ten annotated articles and your typed report in a work folder, and be ready to share your research with your classmates and me on the day the project is due.

Let me know if I can provide any additional assistance. Good Luck!

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