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Review: Medical Examiner and Entomology

Directions: Using your notes answer the following questions.

1. What is the difference between a Medical Examiner and a Coroner?

2. What is pathology?

3. What is the function of the Medical Examiners office?

4. What percentage of bodies are autopsied in Suffolk County? _____

5. Identify the different fields of study
 - a. Pathology:

 - b. Serology:

 - c. Toxicology:

 - d. Ballistics:

6. Define the following terms:
 - a. Rigor Mortis:

 - b. Livor Mortis:

 - c. Algor Mortis:

7. What is Entomology?

8. Define the PMI:

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9. What are the three most important factors in corpse decay?
10. In terms of ecology of decomposition what is the meaning of each of the following terms?
 - a. Necrophage
 - b. Omnivore
 - c. Parasite and Predator
 - d. Incidental
11. List and describe the 5 stages of decomposition.