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Anthropology Vocabulary

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| 1. A waxy substance formed by the decay of animal fat in water | A. hematoma |
| 2. To turn something into carbon by partial burning, fossilization, or chemical treatment | B. sutures |
| 3. A dead person | C. chronic |
| 4. Preserved a body by chemical means | D. wicked |
| 5. A dentist who specializes in criminal investigations | E. embalmed |
| 6. A mass of blood material gathered at site of trauma | F. enzymes |
| 7. A physician who is usually appointed by a state or local government to establish the cause of someone's death | G. adipocere |
| 8. Someone who studies the structure and function of bones | H. Osteologist |
| 9. Doctors who specialize in the changes caused by disease in tissues and body fluids | I. differential decomposition |
| 10. Joints, found especially in the skull, in which bones are bound tightly together so no movement can occur | J. hyoid bone |
| 11. Removed liquid | K. Pathologists |
| 12. A poisonous chemical element | L. decedent |
| 13. Birds that scavenge for their food | M. Medical Examiner |
| 14. The process in which parts of a body decompose at different rates | N. autopsy |
| 15. Complex proteins produced by living cells that aid in the body's chemical processes | O. arsenic |
| 16. The point of a wound furthest from the weapon's entry site | P. exhumed |
| 17. the bone located in the throat below the jawbone and usually broken in cases of strangulation | Q. cranium |
| 18. The length of time between death and corpses discovery | R. postmortem interval |
| 19. The medical examination of a dead body in order to determine the cause and circumstances of death | S. cremations |
| 20. A condition that lasts over a long period or that frequently recurs | T. CT-scan |

21. Separated at the joints

22. Dug up a buried body, usually to look for evidence of a crime

23. The skull

24. The professional burning of dead bodies until only ashes remain

25. Computed tomography; a technique for producing images of the cross-sections of a body

U. Forensic Odontologist

V. carrion birds

W. furrow

X. carbonize

Y. disarticulated