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## Forensic anthropology case

On a gorgeous day for outdoor activities, you receive a call from the state police. Hikers in a nearby state park have found bone scatters, unorganized assortments of remains. The police have removed the scattered bones from the scenes undisturbed and sent them to you for analysis. The police are particularly interested to know if the bones might match a couple of missing persons cases in the park:

- Case #1: 1 adult female hiking alone, missing for 2 years
- Case #2: 2 adult males hiking together, missing for 2 months

Objective: Analyze your bone scatter with forensic techniques and report your findings.

Important information to include in your report:

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Options for reporting your findings:

- writing an essay, lab report, or newspaper article
- presenting a Prezi or slideshow
- recording audio or video
- making a digital or physical poster
- posting to social media

Rubric for reporting your findings:

Exemplary	Proficient	Basic	Beginning	No evidence
The student effectively explains how they accurately analyzed relevant evidence and draws conclusions meaningful for the criminal justice system, all while demonstrating technical mastery of the chosen communication format.	The student communicates accurate analysis of evidence and draws conclusions from that evidence, without fully connecting the components of the argument within the format.	The student shares evidence, although the analysis may be partly incomplete or faulty, and draws conclusions that may not be fully warranted, and perhaps does not use the communication format to its full potential.	The student attempts to share an analysis of evidence and criminal justice conclusions; however, the student's use of the communication format is not yet effective.	The student does not communicate analysis of evidence or conclusions.