

# **Lesson Title: Blood analysis**

## **Objectives:**

Students will be able to

- Explain how the different blood types are determined.
- Determine the (simulated) blood type of various suspects by testing for the different proteins

#### **Assessment:**

Informal:

Blood analysis activity

#### Formal:

Blood analysis pre-activity questions

#### Homework:

• Complete the blood analysis activity sheet if not finished in class

#### **Materials:**

Blood analysis reading	simulated human blood	microscopes
Blood analysis pre-activity questions	Antibody solutions	pipettes
Blood analysis activity sheet	microscope slides	

### **Procedures:**

Introduction

• Students will identify any information they already know about blood types.

# Development

- Students will complete the reading on blood analysis and the pre-activity questions.
- In small groups, students will complete the blood analysis activity.
- Students will watch the "Supply & Demand" episode of CSI: NY to observe how blood analysis is used in criminal investigations.

# Closure

• Students will be selected to explain which proteins are present and absent in the different blood types.