

Chapter 10 Review/Study Guide - Handwriting Analysis, Forger, and Counterfeiting

Multiple Choice - *Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

- 1) Which of the following is NOT one the tricks forgers can use?
A) study old handwriting styles C) Use the latest in pen technology and inks
B) collect old paper and books D) Make paper look older than it really is
- 2) Which of the following is NOT one of the 3 steps in the process of analyzing a document?
A) Draw conclusions based on evidence C) Show suspect questioned document
B) Compare questioned item to exemplar D) Obtain a good exemplar
- 3) A forged piece of historical writing is known as _____.
A) check forgery B) literary forgery C) historical forgery D) counterfeiting
- 4) FISH is _____.
A) a master forgery of a famous painting
B) a counterfeiting computerized device
C) a handwriting database used and maintained by the Secret Service
D) a biometric signature pad
- 5) What is one of the bigger problems of handwriting analysis?
A) Handwriting analysis experts are not recognized in U.S. courts.
B) Ability of suspects to change their writing styles
C) Obtaining a good standard (exemplar)
D) Poor examiner training
- 6) Which of the following would least likely be a “questioned” document
A) A will B) Check C) Library card D) Drivers License
- 7) Document experts analyze paper and ink as well as the writing to determine authenticity.
A) True B) False
- 8) What is graphology?
A) Same as a document analysis C) Study of crime statistics
B) Relates handwriting to personality D) Recognized as a forensic science
- 9) Which element is commonly used in counterfeit-detecting pens?
A) Bromine B) Cadmium C) Sodium D) Iodine
- 10) Only advanced age can affect someone’s handwriting.
A) True B) False
- 11) The Secret Service dates back to which President?
A) Truman B) Washington C) Nixon D) Lincoln
- 12) A simulated forgery is one made _____.
A) without an exemplar C) by tracing an exemplar
B) online D) by copying an exemplar

- 13) The forging of currency is generally known as _____.
 A) check forgery B) counterfeiting C) literary theft D) Forgery
- 14) How are a person's fingerprints and their handwriting similar?
 A) Both say a lot about a person's character C) Both are unique to each individual
 B) Both are easy to manipulate and change D) There are no similarities
- 15) Some forgers apply chemicals to paper to make a document look older than it is.
 A) True B) False
- 16) Formatting includes _____.
 A) shape and curve of letters C) the choice of words used in a document
 B) smoothness and darkness of letters D) placement of words on lines
- 17) A biometric pad measures the speed, rhythm, and pressure of handwriting.
 A) True B) False
- 18) Letter form includes _____.
 A) shape and curve of letters C) placement of words on lines
 B) smoothness and darkness of letters D) the choice of words used in a document
- 19) Evidence handwriting may be compared to pre-existing exemplars (samples) of someone's handwriting or requested exemplars of their writing.
 A) True B) False
- 20) To prevent forgery, some checks have embedded fibers that glow under special lights.
 A) True B) False
- 21) When was handwriting accepted by the courts in the United States?
 A) 2017 B) 1963 C) 1924 D) 1999
- 22) Which of the following would NOT be a good way to collect an exemplar writing sample?
 A) Suspect should not be shown the document in question
 B) Suspect should be filled in on all the details of the case
 C) the pen and paper should be similar to that of the questioned document
 D) Suspect should not be given any instructions about spelling or punctuation
- 23) There are only 10 major categories of handwriting characteristics
 A) True B) False
- 24) Which of the following is NOT a job for a document expert?
 A) Relate handwriting style to personality of the author
 B) Determine age of a manuscript
 C) Analyze handwriting
 D) Testify in court about authenticity of a document
- 25) The Secret Service is charged with the security of U.S. currency.
 A) True B) False
- 26) Why was the Secret Service created?
 A) To limit terrorist activities C) To protect the President
 B) To combat counterfeiting D) To help fight art thefts

- 27) Line form includes _____.
A) shape and curve of letters
B) placement of words on lines
C) smoothness and darkness of letters
D) the choice of words used in a document
- 28) Forgeries are documents _____.
A) that are originals
B) made or altered with the intent to deceive
C) that are completely legal
D) authorized copies of originals
- 29) Fraud is _____.
A) an Austrian psychoanalyst
B) an act of treason
C) expecting financial gain from a forgery
D) any act of forgery.