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**Activity: Media  
Pathologists**

**Learning objective**

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- describe the role and activities of pathologists in investigating crime.

Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 16 that follow.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UC61\\_KAPwpY&list=PLScgl9IJBNWcf9952GtHZVKLp1ThQlnN&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UC61_KAPwpY&list=PLScgl9IJBNWcf9952GtHZVKLp1ThQlnN&index=2)

1. What does an Anatomical Pathology Technician (APT) do?
2. In what circumstances is a post mortem not required?
3. What is the point of a post mortem?
4. Why is it important to have details of underlying conditions even if they are not associated with the person's death?
5. How long does a forensic post mortem take?
6. How long does a coronial (for the coroner) post mortem take?
7. Make brief notes on the process of a post mortem.
8. Who is involved in a forensic post mortem?
9. Who carries out most of a forensic post mortem?
10. What is the role of the APT in a forensic post mortem?
11. Why does the pathologist look at the organs in an autopsy (post mortem)?
12. How are the organs dealt with differently in a forensic autopsy?
13. What other test are done on a body in a forensic post mortem?
14. Briefly describe the case of the alcoholic.
15. Describe how the body is reconstructed.
16. What problems might there be in reconstruction?