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**Lab on Handwriting Analysis**

Miss Jones has been murdered! A ransom note was left. It said:

*“Ransom:*

*I have killed Molly Jones on 10/21 and have decided to take her dog, Banjo, hostage. I will not return the beloved dog to her family unless they pay $5,000. They will never see who I am. They are instructed to leave the cash in their mailbox, and I will leave the dog there in a box. If I see any police or people around, I will kill the dog.”*

Problem:

Figure out who did it and prepare an expert testimony for the court. There are 4 suspects.

Design an Experiment: (How should you go about doing this as a forensic investigator?) Bullet the steps. Assume that you have access to the suspect and victim’s houses.

Hypothesis: (If/Then)

Procedure:

Data:

You are going to court. How are you going to present this data in a “jury friendly” way? Hint: Make a table and then a frequency bar graph. Make sure to label the axis.

Results and Conclusion: (who done it?)

Expert Testimony:

Introduction:

Data:

Results and Conclusion: