Notes for Handwriting Analysis Part 2

Chapter 10

Handwriting

What does the expert do in the courtroom?

What are some shortcomings in handwriting analysis?

What are some examples of forged documents?

Fraudulence:

What does Check forgery include?

How do you prevent check forgery?

Literary Forgery

Best forgeries aim to duplicate the materials found in the original:

* old paper
* chemically treated materials to fake an older look
* inks mixed from substances that would have been used at the time
* watermarks that add the appearance of age
* tools and styles that would have been popular at the time

What are commonly forged today?:

What are some protections against counterfeit currency?

Authentic Currency:

1. Portrait stands out and appears raised off the paper
2. Treasury seal is shown with clear, sharp saw-tooth points
3. Watermark appears on the right side of the bill in the light
4. There is minute printing on the security threads, as well as around the portrait
5. When the bill is tilted, the number in the lower right-hand corner makes a color shift from copper to green