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“Cold Case: Penn State Pigs”
~Article from *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (Sept. 21, 2009)

As you read the article, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why is the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) working to establish uniform standards for college forensic programs? In other words, what is flawed in the current system?
2. How many colleges currently accredited by the AAFS?
3. What is the goal of Penn State experimenting on pigs? Explain.
4. How are the researchers gathering data from the pigs? Explain.
5. Why are pigs being used in the Penn State research?
6. In addition to the release of gases, what else can gather at a decaying body?
7. Why do seasons matter to the pig researchers?
8. What is the “Labrador”?
9. The University of Tennessee has a body farm with human remains. What is the shortcoming to this study of humans?
10. What are your reactions to this article. (Need at least 2 complete sentences.)