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“Poisoner’s Handbook” by Deborah Blum Interactive Book Worksheet

Complete the following chart based on information from the interactive book, “Poisoner’s Handbook”. The book describes the dawn of forensic toxicology in New York City (<http://bit.ly/PoisonerHandbook>)

The Fatal Fumes – Cyanide

What are the signs of cyanide poisoning?

Explain what you did in the virtual lab to prove it was this poison:

The Telltale Corpse – Carbon Monoxide

What are the signs of carbon monoxide poisoning?

Explain what you did in the virtual lab to prove it was this poison:

The Poison Paint – Radium

What are the signs of radium poisoning?

Explain what you did in the virtual lab to prove it was this poison:

The Murderous Metal – Arsenic

What are the signs of arsenic poisoning?

Explain what you did in the virtual lab to prove it was this poison: