Catching Killers: Skeletal Secrets

1. Describe John Wayne Gacy
2. How were police originally able to arrest Gacy?
3. Why were police originally suspicious of Adolf Luetgert?
4. What did the factory workers tell police that was suspicious?
5. What all did police find in the sausage vats?
6. What was the explanation for the items found in the vats?
7. How are bear paws similar to human feet?
8. What was the first thing Dorsey attempted to do?
9. What parts of the body did he determine the bone fragments came from?
10. What happened when police confronted Gacy about the bones found under his house?
11. How many victims were found under Gacy’s house?
12. What factors can be used to distinguish the bones of a juvenile?
13. What happens when bones fuse?
14. At what age do the hands and feet stop growing?
15. At what age does the thigh bone stop growing?
16. What is the last bone to stop growing? When does this happen?
17. What ages were all of Gacy’s victims based on the bone evidence?
18. What is the difference in the femur between males and females?
19. What is the difference in the pelvis between males and females
20. What is the difference in skulls between males and females?
21. What was the gender of Gacy’s victims?
22. What bone shows the most racial markers?
23. What characteristics do all of skulls of Gacy’s victims have in common?
24. What race are all of Gacy’s victims?
25. What usually happens to the hyoid bone during manual strangulation?
26. How were most of Gacy’s victims killed?
27. What did investigators use to identify most Gacy’s victims?
28. What besides identity can teeth reveal about someone?
29. After about six weeks, how many bodies had been identified?
30. What technique did investigators use next to help identify victims?
31. What is used to establish the thickness of the skin during facial reconstruction?
32. What factors about a person’s face can a skull NOT reveal?
33. How many of Gacy’s victims had facial reconstruction done?
34. What conclusion did Dr. Allport draw about the bones?
35. How was the prosecution about to prove that Louisa had to be dead?
36. What was the result of the Luetgert trial? Include sentencing.
37. Who is believed to be Gacy’s first murder?
38. How many of Gacy’s victims were forensic anthropologists able to identify?
39. What other crimes were linked to Gacy?
40. What does Gacy go to trial for?
41. What was the strategy of Gacy’s defense?
42. What was the verdict of the Gacy’s case? What was the sentence?
43. What happened to John Wayne Gacy?
44. How has digital animation helped forensic anthropology?
45. Describe the work of forensic anthropologist in Guatemala.