## **PLTW** Biomedical Science

## **Lesson 1.3 The Findings – Key Terms**

Autopsy	An examination of the body after death usually with such dissection as will expose the vital organs for determining the cause of death.
Bibliography	A document showing all the sources used to research information.
Citation	A written reference to a specific work (book, article, dissertation, report, musical composition, etc.) by a particular author or creator which identifies the document in which the work may be found.
Documentation	The act of creating citations to identify resources used in writing a work.
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	A comprehensive set of standards and practices designed to give patients specific rights regarding their personal health information.
Medical Examiner	A physician who performs an autopsy when death may be accidental or violent. He or she may also serve in some jurisdictions as the coroner.