Azaria Chamberlain CS and Activity

Watch: Dingo’s Got My Baby: Trial By Media on Schoology

or on You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hwd0iomlM1Y>

There are two possible conclusions as to what happened in this case…

\*Mrs. Chamberlain killed Azaria in the car and later disposed of the body

or \*A dingo killed the baby and took it from the family tent

Use the following website to answer the questions

1. Click and press Ok if a pop-up occurs: <file:///Users/efirdlp/Desktop/ChamberlainInfoandEvidence.pdf> (you do not have to do anything on this document, just read about the case and the evidence)

2. Coroner’s Inquest: <http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/PROJECTS/FTRIALS/chamberlain/galvinfindings.html>

3. IT’S OFFICIAL: <http://www.alicespringsnews.com.au/2012/06/12/its-official-the-dingo-did-take-and-kill-azaria-chamberlain-coroner/>

Answer the questions, fill in the evidence chart and upload finished work to Schoology.

1. What happened to baby Azaria Chamberlain and to her parents?

2. When did these events occur?

3. Who was involved in the events?

4. How did the events occur?

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| Aspect/Evidence | Evidence for | Evidence Against | You conclusions? |
| 1. Camera Bag-was it used to conceal the body? |  |  |  |
| 2. Tent-Was there a dingo in the tent? |  |  |  |
| 3. Dingo-Could a dingo actually take a baby? |  |  |  |
| 4. Blood-Was Azaria’s blood in the car and the tent? |  |  |  |
| 5. Opportunity- Did Mrs. Chamberlain have a chance to be a alone and kill and dispose of the baby? |  |  |  |
| 6. Motive-Did Mrs. Chamberlain have a motive to kill her baby? |  |  |  |
| 7. Behavior-Did the Chamberlains behave suspiciously? |  |  |  |
| 8. Weapon-Was the baby killed with scissors? |  |  |  |
| 9. Mrs. Chamberlain’s clothes-Did she get blood on her clothes from killing the baby? |  |  |  |
| 10. Public Attitudes-Were people fair and reasonable in their judgements? |  |  |  |