

The Poisoner's Handbook

Worksheet Six: Carbon Monoxide Part I

1. Describe the phase transitions of carbon dioxide at normal pressures? What phases exist and at what temperature do phase transitions take place? (Hint: It is called dry ice in solid form.)
2. What is the common way that carbon monoxide is formed?
3. How can a medical examiner tell the difference between a death by suffocations and a death by carbon monoxide poisoning?
4. What has changed about household gas since 1920 to make it less lethal?
5. Why did Norris celebrate the verdict "not guilty" for Travia?