**What happens to our bodies after we die?**

By: Farnaz Khatibi Jafari

<https://tinyurl.com/death206>

1. Over the course of history, an estimated 100.8 billion people have died. (1)
2. A picture containing sky

   Description automatically generatedThe number of people who have died increases to what percent of the world’s population every year? (1)
   1. .10
   2. .15
   3. .8
   4. .5
3. Post-mortem stain is called: (1)
   1. Algor mortis
   2. Livor mortis
   3. Rigor mortis
   4. Primary flaccidity
4. Rigor mortis can be affected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the surrounding environment. (2 points)
5. Based on the Casper's Law, a body exposed to \_\_\_\_\_\_ decomposes twice as fast as one immersed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 8 times as fast as one buried in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (3 points)
   1. Water; air; soil
   2. Air; water; earth
   3. Air; soil; water
   4. Soil; water; air
6. Different cultures throughout history have developed unique approaches to burials. Death was accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1 point)
7. What is the second most common burial method? (1)
   1. Soil internment
   2. Burying in biodegradable caskets
   3. Cremation
   4. Promession
8. Most of the big cities in the world may run out of suitable burial grounds within a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 point).
9. Name **two** alternatives to traditional burials that might help with the space issue? (2)