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STIFF: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach

For each of the 12 chapters, write a MINIMUM of 2 paragraphs that includes a summary of the main ideas of the chapter along with your reaction to the information presented. Please use proper grammar and spelling along with modern English. Feel free to use footnotes where appropriate.

1-A HEAD IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE

2-CRIMES OF ANATOMY

3-LIFE AFTER DEATH

4-DEAD MAN DRIVING

5-BEYOND THE BLACK BOX

6-THE CADAVER WHO JOINED THE ARMY

7-HOLY CADAVER

8-HOW TO KNOW IF YOU'RE DEAD

9-JUST A HEAD

10-EAT ME

11-OUT OF THE FIRE, INTO THE COMPOST BIN

12-REMAINS OF THE AUTHOR

A-Research the burial practices of at least 2 cultural group or religious groups. Identify the group and describe their practices or beliefs regarding the disposal of human remains.

B-What aspect of Pierra Barbet's research did the author take issue with. Do you agree? Why or why not?

C-Each chapter is such a unique and interesting topic on the life of cadavers, did one stand out more than the others for you, and why?