

## ***U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH***

### Analysis Questions

Use the [U.S. Standard Certificate of Death](#) template provided by the CDC to answer the following questions.

1. What is the decedent?
2. Who fills out parts 1-23 on the death certificate?
3. Who fills out parts 24-28 of the death certificate?

Look more closely at Item 32 (Parts 1 and 2). Please note that there is additional information on guidelines to filling out these parts on the second page.

4. How many causes of death should be listed on each line?
5. What should go on Part I line A?
6. What can go on Part I lines B-D?
7. What does etiology mean (google the definition)?
8. What goes in Part II of Item 32?
9. Explain item 37 in more detail. What is the manner of death? How many and what choices are available to pick from in this box?
10. Who should fill out parts 28-50? Who finishes the rest of the report (51-55)?