

# The Poisoner's Handbook

## **Worksheet Seven: Methyl Alcohol**

1. What is methyl alcohol?
2. What does it mean to denature alcohol?
3. What were some of the contaminants found in alcohol from speakeasies in 1927?
4. What distinction does this author make between wood alcohol and methanol? (They have the same chemical formula.)
5. What does formic acid do to the body?
6. How did Gettler prove that Ruby Gonzales died of a bungled abortion?