CSI Online: Eyewitness Basics

Go to http://sciencespot.net/, click the icon for the Kid Zone, and click Forensic Science to find the links for this assignment.

**Site #1: The Art of Crime Detection** (HINT: Look in the Eyewitness Basics section for the link!)

**Part A:** Read the information provided and answer these questions.

1. What are the two halves of the brain? __________________________
2. The left brain sees and interprets the world as _______ and _______.
3. The right brain sees and interprets the world as _______ and _______.
4. Visual artists train themselves to “turn off” the _______ brain and use the _______ brain to draw and sketch.
5. Just as your left brain learns more vocabulary the more you _______, your right brain learns more images and how to draw those images the more you __________. This becomes sort of like a “___________ vocabulary”.
6. A police sketch artist has the special ability to use both their visual vocabulary and descriptive words to produce __________.

**Part B:** Click the link to begin your first assignment. Read the directions provided to learn how to use the software and then try to create a composite.

After you have finished the first TWO activities, rate yourself on your efforts.

**Site #2: WebAdventures Online Activities**

1. Click “Spot the Differences” and then compare the two photographs. Click on the differences you see. Can you find all 5? List them below.

   1 - __________________  2 - __________________  3 - __________________
   4 - __________________  5 - __________________

2. Click “Handwriting Analysis” and then match the writing samples – one at a time. How did you do?

**Site #3: FBI Games – Choose the “Matching Game”.

Try the matching game at least 3 times. Record your number of tries for each time in the space below.

1st Try = _____  2nd Try = _____  3rd Try = _____

**Site #4: QUIA: Crime Scene basics**

Try the matching game at least 3 times. How did you do?

Done? Turn in your worksheet and then you may visit any of the sites listed on the Forensic Science page of the Kid Zone.