

Forensic Science
Unit 1 Quiz

Name _____

Part A: Choose the BEST answer for each question.

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| _____ 1. The original location of a crime or accident | A. Accomplice |
| _____ 2. An alternate location where additional evidence of a crime may be found | B. Alibi |
| _____ 3. Person thought to be capable of committing a crime | C. Arson |
| _____ 4. Any evidence found at a crime scene in the form of a physical object. | D. CODIS |
| _____ 5. Evidence that includes eyewitness accounts of an accident or crime scene. | E. DNA |
| _____ 6. Statement of where a suspect was at the time of the crime | F. Fingerprints |
| _____ 7. Physical evidence that is found at a crime scene in small but measurable amounts. | G. Physical |
| _____ 8. A second person associated with committing a crime | H. Primary Crime Scene |
| _____ 9. Type of evidence found in blood, body fluid, and tissues that contains genetic information and can be used to link a suspect to a crime | I. Secondary Crime Scene |
| _____ 10. Combined DNA Index System used by law enforcement agencies to compare DNA samples to known suspects | J. Suspect |
| _____ 11. Intentionally setting a fire to cause damage or destroy evidence of another crime | K. Testimonial |
| _____ 12. Can be classified as arches, loops, or whorls | L. Trace |

Part B: Answer the questions below.

13. What are the four steps used to analyze a crime scene? Use the word list to help you.

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| Document Interview Process Examine |
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14. What type of evidence does the FBI consider to be the most valuable? _____

15. Match each job with its best description by writing the correct letter on each blank.

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| A. POLICE OFFICERS | _____ Interviews witnesses and works with the CSI unit to investigate the crime |
| B. CSI UNIT | _____ Documents the crime scene in detail and collects any physical evidence |
| C. DISTRICT ATTORNEY | _____ Usually the first to arrive at a crime scene; responsible for securing the scene and detaining persons of interest |
| D. MEDICAL EXAMINER | _____ Helps to determine if any search warrants are required to proceed and obtains those warrants from a judge |
| E. SPECIALISTS | _____ Determines the preliminary cause of death at the crime scene and conducts the autopsy |
| F. DETECTIVES | _____ May be called in if an expert is needed to analyze insect evidence or skeletal remains |

