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Forensics Pre-Test

1. What is forensic science?
 - a. science used to name organism
 - b. science used to solve a crime
 - c. science used to find the answers to astronomy
 - d. science used to train other scientists

2. Choose the term which is not a branch of forensic science
 - a. blood analysis
 - b. DNA fingerprinting
 - c. cranial oscillation
 - d. autopsy

3. Which of the following is factual evidence when investigating a crime scene?
 - a. observations
 - b. inferences
 - c. conclusions
 - d. suspect line up

4. The three types of fingerprints are:
 - a. circles, cones and loops
 - b. circles, whorls and loops
 - c. arches, cones and loops
 - d. arches, whorls and loops

5. A good crime investigator is
 - a. always coming to conclusions
 - b. finds a suspect within 7 days of the crime
 - c. always making good inferences
 - d. always asking questions

6. What is evidence?
 - a. all the clues which help to solve a crime
 - b. clues which agree with the investigator's inferences
 - c. information which only witnesses give
 - d. only information which will be used in court for convicting a suspect

7. A good example of fractural analysis would be:
 - a. matching the color of hair found at the crime scene to a suspect's hair color
 - b. a witness report that has many factual observations
 - c. matching a bullet to a gun which fired the bullet
 - d. finding a similar shoe at a suspect's house