

Name _____ **Fingerprints**

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1. Explain what a ten card is and what information is on one.
2. Explain what a fingerprint is.
3. Identify the three main patterns found in fingerprints, and list how common each type is.
4. Define minutiae in your own words.
5. Identify what type of evidence fingerprints are.
6. Tell whether or not fingerprints can be changed, and how effective this is at hiding identity. Book pg. 77 & 86 (chapter 4).
7. What is AFIS is used for, and how many points of comparison are required for court?
8. Distinguish between patent, plastic, and latent prints.

9. Describe six ways of lifting fingerprints and what materials they are best for.

10. What other types of information can be gained from fingerprints?

11. What other types of physical information are being used for identification?