

# Evidence and Investigation Youthlink Crime- Open Booklet Quiz

1. Name 4 kinds of forensic evidence:  
*blood, fingerprints, footprints, saliva, hair, fibres, mucus, skin cells*
2. What are biases? – describe  
*prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair: there was evidence of **bias against** foreign applicants | the **bias toward** younger people in recruitment | [ in sing. ] : a systematic **bias in favor of** the powerful.*
3. What is an exhibit? – describe  
*- a publicly displayed item for viewing/ consideration*
4. What is a witness statement? – describe  
*- a written account of what a person saw/ heard/ smelled related to a crime or incident and with a record of time*
5. What is the difference between Class Characteristics and Accidental Characteristics in footwear?
  - *Class Characteristics are part of the regular brand/shoe features (e.g. tread pattern, decoration, shape of sole)*
  - *Accidental Characteristics are unusual and unique to the person wearing the shoe (e.g. wear pattern, rocks, tears, rips)*
6. What is DNA? – describe  
*deoxyribonucleic acid, a self-replicating material present in nearly all living organisms as the main constituent of chromosomes. It is the carrier of genetic information.*
7. Name 4 different kinds of fingerprints:  
*Loop, whorl, arch, tented arch*
8. What are the 3 important characteristics of being an investigator?
  - *remain objective*
  - *remain observant*
  - *use inference and deduction*
9. What are the steps to solving a crime?
  - a) *secure the scene*
  - b) *prevent contamination*
  - c) *gather and document evidence*
  - d) *process evidence*
  - e) *gather suspects*
  - f) *link evidence to suspects*
  - g) *conclusions*
  - h) *prove in court*