

CSI ONLINE: EYEWITNESS BASICS

Name _____

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

► SITE #1: THE ART OF CRIME DETECTION

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 just 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 “visual 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 all THREE activities, rate yourself on your efforts.



► SITE #2: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Compare the two photographs and click on the differences you see. Can you find all 5? List them below.

- 1 - _____ 2 - _____ 3 - _____
4 - _____ 5 - _____

► SITE #3: POWERS OF OBSERVATION

Watch the video and then answer the questions.

1. How many times was the basketball passed? _____
2. What was the answer to the second question? _____

► SITE #4: FBI CONCENTRATION

Try the concentration game at least 4 times. Record your number of tries for each time in the space below.

1st Try = _____ 2nd Try = _____ 3rd Try = _____ 4th Try = _____

Done? You may visit any of the sites listed on the Forensic Science page of the Kid Zone.