Forensic Science
Unit 1 Quiz

Name ____________________________

Part A: Choose the BEST answer for each question.

_____ 1. The original location of a crime or accident
_____ 2. An alternate location where additional evidence of a crime may be found
_____ 3. Person thought to be capable of committing a crime
_____ 4. Any evidence found at a crime scene in the form of a physical object.
_____ 5. Evidence that includes eyewitness accounts of an accident or crime scene.
_____ 6. Statement of where a suspect was at the time of the crime
_____ 7. Physical evidence that is found at a crime scene in small but measurable amounts.
_____ 8. A second person associated with committing a crime
_____ 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
_____ 10. Combined DNA Index System used by law enforcement agencies to compare DNA samples to known suspects
_____ 11. Intentionally setting a fire to cause damage or destroy evidence of another crime
_____ 12. Can be classified as arches, loops, or whorls

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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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.

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
   ____ Determines the preliminary cause of death at the crime scene and conducts the autopsy
   ____ May be called in if an expert is needed to analyze insect evidence or skeletal remains