

Fun Facts About Forensic Science

Forensic Science · Answer Key · 24 Questions

1. What do forensic scientists look for to help solve mysteries?

- A) Shiny toys
- B) Clues**
- C) Magic spells
- D) Rainbows

2. What is a fingerprint?

- A) A drawing made with paint
- B) A special pattern on your finger**
- C) A kind of yummy food
- D) A flying bird

3. What do detectives wear when they are looking for clues at a crime scene?

- A) Superhero capes
- B) Party hats
- C) Special gloves and suits**
- D) Flippy-flops

4. What kind of tool helps scientists see tiny things like fingerprints very closely?

- A) A telescope
- B) A magnifying glass**
- C) A silly hat
- D) A jumping rope

5. What do we call the place where a mystery happened and clues might be found?

- A) A playground
- B) A secret hiding spot
- C) A crime scene**
- D) A candy store

6. What do scientists use to collect tiny clues like hairs or fibers?

- A) A big net
- B) Tweezers or special brushes**
- C) A vacuum cleaner
- D) A fishing rod

7. Whose fingerprints are unique and different from everyone else's?

- A) Animals
- B) Every person's**
- C) Clouds
- D) Trees

8. What do forensic scientists often wear on their hands to keep clues clean?

- A) Mittens
- B) Rubber gloves**
- C) Wooly socks
- D) Paper bags

9. What is a small speck of dirt or rock called that can be a clue?

- A) A crumb
- B) A particle**
- C) A sparkle
- D) A bubble

10. What can scientists study from a shoe to learn how big the person is or how they walked?

- A) The shoelaces
- B) The sole of the shoe**
- C) The color of the shoe
- D) The shoe box

11. What do we call a scientist who studies clues to solve crimes?

- A) A baker
- B) A gardener
- C) A forensic scientist**
- D) A storyteller

12. What kind of mark might a tire leave behind that scientists can examine?

- A) A happy face
- B) A tire track**
- C) A funny drawing
- D) A shadow

13. What do scientists sometimes use to dust for fingerprints?

- A) Glitter
- B) Special powder**
- C) Feathers
- D) Water

14. What can be found on a surface that shows someone touched it?

- A) A sticker
- B) A smudge**
- C) A piece of candy
- D) A balloon

15. What do forensic scientists do with the clues they find?

- A) Throw them away
- B) Study them carefully**
- C) Hide them
- D) Eat them

16. What helps scientists compare different clues to see if they are the same?

- A) A guessing game
- B) A comparison chart**
- C) A magic wand
- D) A silly dance

17. What can a scientist examine from a plant to help solve a mystery?

- A) The leaves or seeds**
- B) The clouds above the plant
- C) The wind blowing
- D) The sun shining

18. What are tiny pieces of thread or fuzz called that can be found on clothes or furniture?

- A) Stars
- B) Fibers**
- C) Gems
- D) Buttons

19. What is something left behind by a person or animal that scientists can look at?

- A) A dream
- B) An impression**
- C) A song
- D) A story

20. What tool might a forensic scientist use to pick up a tiny hair without touching it?

- A) A spoon
- B) A pencil
- C) Tweezers**
- D) A rubber duck

21. What can scientists look at in blood to learn about a person?

- A) Its color
- B) Its temperature
- C) Its DNA**
- D) Its smell

22. What do we call a tiny drop of liquid that might be a clue?

- A) A puddle
- B) A splash
- C) A droplet**
- D) A wave

23. What can a scientist analyze from a soil sample to help solve a mystery?

- A) Its taste
- B) Its texture and color**
- C) Its sound
- D) Its shape

24. What do forensic scientists often do to keep evidence safe and organized?

- A) Put it in their pocket
- B) Put it in special containers**
- C) Leave it out in the open
- D) Give it to a friend