



Reading Comprehension

1. **Main Idea** What is the passage mainly about?
 - a. how to become a criminal profiler
 - b. how criminal profiling was discovered
 - c. how criminal profiling helps catch criminals
 - d. how profiling helps predict what people will become criminals
2. **Purpose** The main purpose of the second paragraph is to
 - a. explain what criminal profiling is
 - b. explain how to become a profiler
 - c. provide an example of profiling
 - d. discuss how to find a profiler
3. **Vocabulary** The word **serial** in the passage is closest in meaning to
 - a. prior
 - b. repeat
 - c. undiscovered
 - d. guilty
4. **Detail** Which is true about James A. Brussel?
 - a. He worked as a psychiatrist from 1940 to 1956.
 - b. He was involved in setting off bombs in New York.
 - c. He helped the police to find the bomber.
 - d. He was middle-aged and a skilled mechanic.
5. **Detail** Which is NOT mentioned as a task that profilers do?
 - a. They tell the police what a criminal acts like.
 - b. They tell the police the type of person who might be targeted.
 - c. They tell the police where crimes might happen.
 - d. They tell the police specifically who to arrest.
6. **Inference** When might the police ask a profiler for help?
 - a. when they know who to arrest
 - b. when they need an artistic sketch of a suspect
 - c. when they do not know anything about a criminal
 - d. when they know someone will be targeted by a serial killer
7. What did James A. Brussel tell the police about the criminal doing the bombings?
8. What kind of degree does a person need in order to become a profiler?
9. Why are today's profilers better than previous profilers?

Graphic Organizer & Summary

Step 1 Fill in the blanks to best describe the main text.

Criminal Profilers

Who Profilers Are	What Profilers Do	Why Profilers Are Useful
• They are experts who _____ in psychology, criminal justice, or behavioral science. • Some work on their own and some have _____.	• They look at the evidence _____ by criminals. • This helps them write _____ of the criminal.	• They can tell _____ the police should be looking for. • In cases with repeated crimes, profilers can tell _____.

- a psychological sketch
- have a degree
- left at crime scenes
- where the next crime may take place
- what type of person
- jobs in police departments



Vocabulary Test

[1-3] Choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

- Even someone who steals candy is a _____.
a. mechanic b. profiler c. criminal d. judge
- There is no _____ that he was ever in this room.
a. profile b. evidence c. average d. wound
- The police have advised everyone to be careful until the _____ killer is arrested.
a. serial b. innocent c. sketch d. curious

[4-6] Choose the words with similar meanings to the underlined words.

- Peter talked to the school's psychiatrist to get help with his problems.
a. principal b. teacher c. counselor d. nurse
- Bill assures us that every fact in this document is completely true.
a. settles b. urges c. throws d. guarantees
- The writer used a lot of pen names to hide his true identity.
a. character b. goal c. article d. novel