



Reading Comprehension

1. **Main Idea** What is the passage mainly about?
 - a. how fingerprints are used to help police
 - b. how Henry Faulds studied fingerprints
 - c. why it's necessary to gather everyone's fingerprints
 - d. how detectives collect fingerprints and preserve them

2. **Purpose** The main purpose of the second paragraph is to
 - a. discuss how Henry Faulds invented forensic science
 - b. introduce the famous Scotland Yard to readers
 - c. predict how ancient pottery preserved fingerprints
 - d. explain how the idea to use fingerprints to catch criminals began

3. **Vocabulary** The word **contemporary** in the passage is closest in meaning to
 - a. ancient
 - b. modern
 - c. practical
 - d. old-fashioned

4. **Detail** When were fingerprints first used as evidence in a court?
 - a. 1870
 - b. 1880
 - c. 1901
 - d. 1902

5. **Detail** Which is NOT true about collecting prints at crime scenes?
 - a. The police have forensic experts gather prints.
 - b. Fingerprints are collected from many objects.
 - c. People's fingers are dusted with powder to make fingerprints visible.
 - d. A film is pressed against fingerprints to collect them.

6. **Inference** What can be inferred about fingerprint patterns?
 - a. They can only be left behind on oily surfaces.
 - b. Two people can have the same fingerprint patterns.
 - c. Some people are born without fingerprint patterns.
 - d. Without sweat glands, it would be impossible to collect fingerprints.

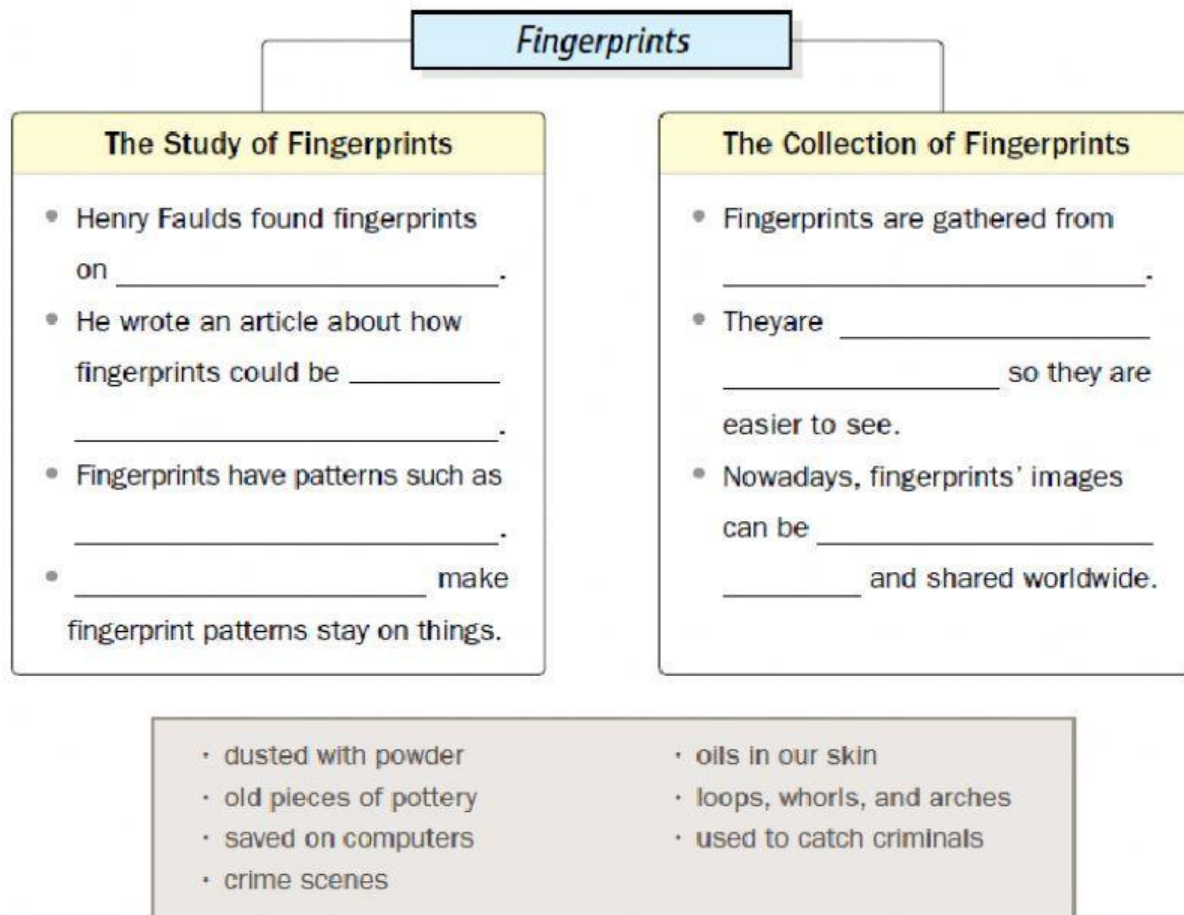
7. What inspired Henry Faulds to study fingerprints?

8. What patterns do fingerprints have?

9. How were fingerprints collected from people in the past?

Graphic Organizer & Summary

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



Vocabulary Test

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

- Kevin leaves _____ all over my smartphone's screen when he touches it.
a. suspect b. fingerprints c. character d. control
- We saw some ancient Chinese clay _____ in the museum.
a. subject b. division c. signature d. pottery
- Global warming is a _____ problem that scientists are searching for a solution to.
a. local b. pure c. worldwide d. previous

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

- I think this report is fairly difficult to understand.
a. quite b. bravely c. minor d. continuously
- The tip of my nose turned red because of the cold weather.
a. root b. crack c. path d. end
- A light snowfall dusted all of the plants in our yard.
a. cleaned b. froze c. covered d. curved