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HAIR/FIBER EVIDENCE WORKSHEET

Hair Evidence

1. What is the definition of hair? _____
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2. What is hair mainly composed of? _____
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3. In humans where are the different types of hair found? _____
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4. Why can the presence of hair at a crime scene associate a suspect/victim with the crime scene?
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5. What are the two steps in the process of identifying hair with a light microscope? _____
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6. What makes hair evidence valuable? _____
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7. Hair from what parts of the human body are commonly used for forensic comparison? _____
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8. Define:
   a. Anagen: _____
      _____
   b. Telogen: _____
      _____
   c. Catagen: _____
      _____

9. In which growth phase is hair most easily lost? _____

10. What characteristics of hair differ in the human population? _____
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    _____

11. How can animal hairs link a suspect to a crime? _____
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