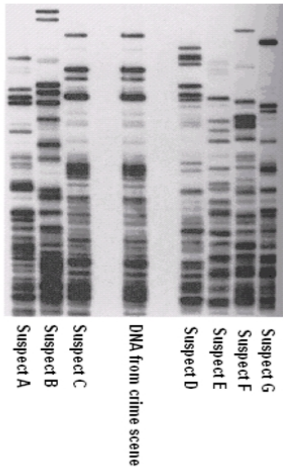


DNA Fingerprinting Worksheet

Name: _____

1. What exactly is DNA fingerprinting and how does it work?



2. You are a forensic scientist and you are given a sample of DNA from the crime scene and a sample from 7 different suspects. You create a DNA fingerprint and here is a picture of the gel you get back. Which of these suspects do you think committed the crime? How can you tell? Is this enough evidence to convict the suspect of this crime?

3. Is DNA fingerprinting evidence always reliable? What are some problems with using DNA evidence in crimes?-
