Use the information provided during class to complete this worksheet

Crime Scene Vocabulary
- Crime scene: Any _______________ _______________ in which a ________________ has ________________ or is suspected of having occurred.
- _______________ Crime Scene- The original location of a crime or accident.
- _______________ Crime Scene- An alternate location where additional evidence may be found.
- _______________: Person thought to be capable of committing a crime.
- _______________: Second person associated with committing a crime.
- _______________: Statement of where a suspect was at the time of a crime
- _______________ of ________________: The documented and unbroken transfer of evidence.
- _______________ _______________ Investigation: Multidisciplinary approach in which scientific and legal professionals work together to solve a crime
- _______________ ________________: The first police officer to arrive at a crime scene

Locard's Exchange Principle
- When a person comes into contact with ____________________________, a ___________________________ of physical _____________ can ______________.
- The ________________, ________________, and _____________________________ in contact _________________ the extent of _____________________________.
  - Fistfight vs. brushing up against someone

Types of Evidence
- Evidence used to resolve a crime can be split into 2 areas
  - The __________________________ evidence would be any witnessed accounts of an incident or crime.
  - The __________________________ evidence would refer to any material items that would be present on the crime scene or the victims. These items would be presented in a crime investigation to prove or disprove the facts of the issue.
• Examples include ____________, the ______________ itself, the _____________ used, pieces of carpet, _______________ and other body fluids, fingerprints, or _______________ of footprints or tire prints.
• _______________ ________________ refers evidence that is found at a crime scene in small but measurable amounts.

What will evidence collected at a crime scene do for an investigation?
• May _______________ that a crime has been committed
• Establish any _______________ _________________ of a crime
• Link a _________________ with a crime scene or a victim
• Establish the _________________ of a victim or suspect
• Corroborate verbal _________________ testimony
• Exonerate the _________________.
• Give _________________ leads to work with in the case

What evidence can be found at a crime scene?
Brainstorm with your group to come up with a list of evidence you might find at a crime scene and how it could be used by investigators. Write your answers in the space below.

Crime Scene Protocol
• _________________ - The first step in processing a crime scene begins with interview of the first officer at the scene or the victim to determine what allegedly happened, what crime took place, and how was the crime committed. This information may not be factual information but it will give the investigators a place to start.

• _________________ - The second step in the investigating a crime scene, which will help identify possible items of evidentiary nature, identify point of entry and point of exit, and getting the general layout of the crime scene.

• _________________ - The third step in the protocol, which involves creating a pictorial record of the scene and record items of possible evidence. Crime scene photographs are generally taken in two categories, overall views and items of evidence.
• The fourth step in the protocol involves drawing a rough sketch to demonstrate the layout of the crime scene or to identify the exact position of the deceased victim or evidence within the crime scene. A crime scene sketch may not be completed on every case, however some form of sketching usually occurs in most cases, i.e., on a fingerprint lift card to identify exactly where the latent was recovered.

• This is the last step in the protocol. The crime scene technician will process the crime scene for evidence, both physical and testimonial evidence. It is the crime scene technicians responsibility to identify, evaluate and collect physical evidence from the crime scene for further analysis by a crime laboratory.

Five ways to process a crime scene
What paths do investigators take in order to find evidence and process a crime scene?

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