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Personal Evidence Portfolio Project

OBJECTIVE: By the end of this project, you will have assembled a personal evidence portfolio that contains samples of various types of physical evidence.

INTRODUCTION: Throughout this course, you learn how to identify, collect, label, and safely store different types of physical evidence. In many of the end-of-chapter activities, you practice the correct methods for evidence collection, handling, and storage. In this project, you will assemble your own evidence in a personal evidence portfolio.

SAFETY: It is important that evidence is handled and labeled properly to avoid any contamination. Safety guidelines for evidence handling should be followed for each type of evidence.

LIST OF SPECIFIC MATERIALS:

- _____ 1. Fingerprinting: ten card
- _____ 2. Hair: sample and analysis of hair
- _____ 3. Toe print (two questions must be answered)
- _____ 4. Footprint impressions or casting of footprint: Two inkless pad or footprint castings
- _____ 5. Handwriting: One sample (at least one paragraph) with analysis (Activity 10-1)
- _____ 6. Dental impression: One sample set of transparencies of bite patterns
- _____ 7. Pollen: Two permanent slides made from pollen from your garden
- _____ 8. Soil sample from home
- _____ 9. CSI show analysis and CSI course certificate

PROCEDURE:

1. You will assemble the evidence listed above and add it to your personal evidence portfolio box. If you have been storing the evidence you've worked with throughout this course, then review it now to make sure you have the samples listed under the *Specific* materials section above. If you have not been storing samples, then collect and label them as directed above. Since this is a personal evidence file, ***all evidence should come from you, your home, or your garden.***
2. The evidence should be collected and labeled following the correct protocol for that type of evidence as described in Chapter 2. You should prepare the number of samples of each type of evidence as specified in the *Specific* list of materials above. Microscopic evidence should be stored on permanent slides in separate labeled envelopes.
3. All evidence should be stored in your personal evidence portfolio box, labeled with your name and the date when the evidence was collected. You may store them in a binder with sheet protector.

_____ Completed evidence collection (neat, organized)

_____ / 100 Total Score

Be sure to attach this paper to the front of the completed project.