

CSI Online: Eyewitness Basics

<http://sciencespot.net/Pages/kdzforsci.html> (go to this website and look for the following headings under eyewitness basics)

► **Site #1: The Art of Crime Detection** (HINT: Look in the Eyewitness Basics section for the link!)

Part A: Read the information provided and answer these questions.

1. What are the two halves of the brain? _____
2. The left brain sees and interprets the world as _____ and _____.
3. The right brain sees and interprets the world as _____ and _____.
4. Visual artists train themselves to “turn off” the _____ brain and use just the _____ brain to draw and sketch.
5. Just as your left brain learns more vocabulary the more you _____, your right brain learns more images and how to draw those images the more you _____. This becomes sort of like a “_____ vocabulary”.
6. A police sketch artist has the special ability to use both their visual vocabulary and descriptive words to produce _____.

Part B: Click the link to begin your first assignment. Read the directions provided to learn how to use the software and then try to create a composite.

After you have finished all THREE activities, rate yourself on your efforts.

► **Site #2: Spot the Differences**

Compare the two photographs and click on the differences you see. Can you find all 5? List them below.

- 1 - _____ 2 - _____ 3 - _____
4 - _____ 5 - _____

► **Site #3: Powers of Observation**

Watch the video and then answer the questions.

1. How many times was the basketball passed? _____
2. What was the answer to the second question? _____

► **Site #4: FBI Games – Choose the “Matching Game”.**

Try the matching game at least 4 times. Record your number of tries for each time in the space below.

1st Try = _____ 2nd Try = _____ 3rd Try = _____ 4th Try = _____

► **Site #5: QUIA: Crime Scene basics**

Try the matching game to see how much you already know about forensics. How did you do?