Law 12

**Collecting Evidence**

**Reference:** [**http://www.campbellswebsoup.weebly.com**](http://www.campbellswebsoup.weebly.com)

* **Power point – Crime Scene Basics**

**Questions:**

**Intro**

1. What two boundaries must police establish at a crime scene?

2. What types of evidence do ballistics experts examine?

**Physical Evidence**

3. Provide a list of examples of physical evidence:

4. How can impression evidence (shoeprints, tire tracks) be lifted from a crime scene?

5. What for characteristics can forensic anthropologists learn from skeletal remains?

6. What is the most common body substance found at a crime scene (think about it….)?

**DNA Evidence**

7. Explain how the use of DNA profiling helps the police solve crimes.

8. Which type of evidence carries more weight in a court of law: physical evidence or a witness’s testimony? Explain why.