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Chapter 1 Questions - Forensics

Answer in complete sentences.

- 1) Read the two case studies in your book on pages 10 - 11 ("Carlo Ferrier" and "Three Wrongful Convictions"). In your own words, state how eyewitness evidence impacts a case. Discuss both the university staff member in the "Carlo Ferrier" case and the female eyewitness in the "Three Wrongful Convictions" case.

- 2) Give a few reasons as to why several people might perceive a crime scene in different ways.

- 3) List 3 pieces of physical evidence from the case study of "Carlo Ferrier" and describe how they were significant to the case.

- 4) Why are observation skills important to forensic science?

- 5) Why is it that most wrongful convictions are a result of faulty eyewitness testimony?