

The Code of a Killer Recap

1. What were some of the similarities between the murders of Lynda Mann and Dawn Ashworth?
2. Summarize/explain how the police interrogated Gavin Hopkirk. What did this lead to?
3. Alec Jeffries invented the technology called gel electrophoresis. This biotechnology creates a “DNA fingerprint” for the DNA sample that is isolated. In the movie, why did some of the men who gave blood as a part of the DNA manhunt not have to go through the full genetic testing? (HINT: what was it about their blood that cleared them so the forensics lab/police department did not have to send off the blood for a full genetic test?).
4. What is your opinion on the ethics of the DNA manhunt that was done? Do you think this was a violation of civil liberties?
5. What is your opinion on the genetic testing that is available today? Specifically, do you think people who have their genes/DNA tested from something such as “Ancestry.com” or “23 & Me” should have their DNA submitted into a national/international database?