



What is Your Distinct Fingerprint?

Look at the person next to you or in the same room as you. How are the two of you different? Did you know that each individual is 99.9% similar to each other? The miniscule 0.1% difference in people's DNA is what makes individuals unique. This small percentage of difference accounts for unique characteristics like your fingerprint! Everyone has a very unique set of fingerprints, even identical twins! These fingerprints have a very unique set of patterns. In this scavenger hunt, travel through the different links and learn more about fingerprints. What is your fingerprint pattern? Do this simple activity using your right index finger to find out!

Activity

First, follow this link (<http://bit.ly/Nw49o9>) to check out this cool fingerprinting activity.

Then, try this activity (<http://bit.ly/17ZbaHp>) and see if you get the same results!

Now that you are an expert at identifying fingerprints and lifting them off of common household objects, see if you can solve one of these four cases (<http://bit.ly/15Fodz3>) by examining the evidence and working as a fingerprint expert!

From these three activities you have learned that there are three different types of fingerprint patterns that exist; loop, whorl, and arch. Now we want to know what type of fingerprint you have, so head on over to our blog (<http://bit.ly/18ghsRX>) to log your results! It is said that the most common fingerprint type is the loop, followed by the whorl... I guess we'll see about that, won't we?

