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1. Fingerprint Principles

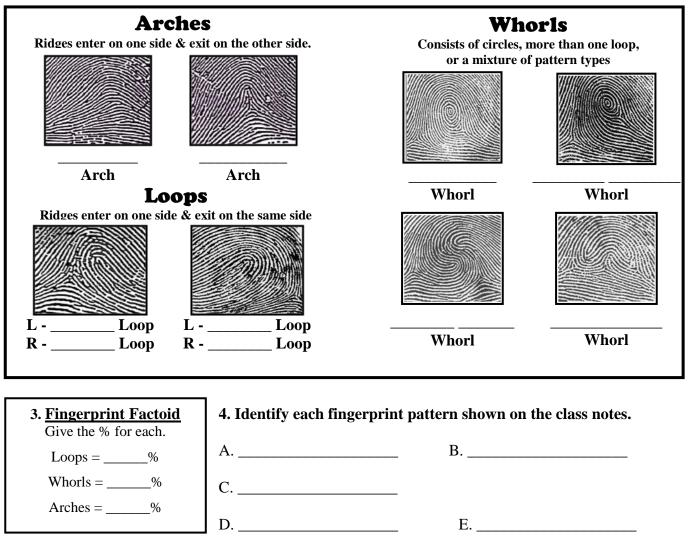
According to criminal investigators, fingerprints follow 3 fundamental principles:

- 1. A fingerprint is an ______ characteristic; no two people have been
 - found with the ______ same fingerprint pattern.
- 2. A fingerprint pattern will remain ______ for the ______ of an individual. However, the

print itself may change due to permanent ______ and diseases.

3. Fingerprints have general characteristic ______ patterns that allow them to be systematically identified.

2. Fingerprint Classification



5. <u>My Prints</u> - Follow your teacher's directions to document your <u>fingerprints</u> on the worksheet. Use your notes and a magnifying glass to identify the pattern in each one.