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TEST YOUR POWER OF OBSERVATION

A crime scene investigator needs to hone his or her observational skills. Look carefully at both photos and identify seven things that are different.





answers: hand sculpture, laptop computer, pen, plaque on wall, photo of Grissom, book on shelf, spider/beetle

LIFT THE LIGHT BULB

PROBLEM: You arrive at a crime scene and notice the light bulb outside the house

has been partially unscrewed - possibly by the robber - who may have

left fingerprints behind on the bulb.

QUESTION: How do you remove the bulb from the fixture to preserve fingerprints

without touching the light bulb with your hands?

SOLUTION: See one solution by viewing the movie at

http://www.csigizmos.com/video/bulb_remover_csi.wmv.

ON YOUR WAY HOME...

If you were to become a CSI, in which area would you specialize?

DNA testing? Toxicology? Firearms? Entomology? Blood spatter analysis? Questioned documents?

What characteristics do Crime Scene Investigators need to be successful?

What skills will be important?

To find out more about how to become a CSI, visit http://www.forensicsciencesfoundation.org