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Evidence

Test 1-1 Review Sheet

Deposition	Testimony	Deponent	Discovery	
6 th Amendment	5 th Amendment	Statute	Transcript	
Fed Rules of Criminal Procedure		Evidence	Material	
Competent	Relevant	Circumstantial	Inference	
Admissibility	Demonstrative Evidence	Documentary Evidence		
Testimonial Evidence	DNA	CODIS	Double Helix	
Lifted	Finger marks	<i>Florida v. Tommy Lee Andrew</i>		
Frye Rule	False Positives	RFLP	STR	
Fingerprints	Mark	Lift	IAFIS	Direct Evidence

Bank of Questions

1. How may a deposition serve to provide a base line of information in a criminal case?
2. What types of responsibilities would a lawyer have in both preparing for a deposition and review the results of a transcript?
3. How can the period of discovery during a criminal case provide enough information to encourage a defendant to look for a plea bargain? Explain with an example.
4. When evidence is entered into a case it must pass a test. What are the three items in this test and provide an example of each?
5. Compare an example of demonstrative evidence to testimonial evidence and explain the strengths of each.
6. What are some of the concerns with DNA as evidence and what can prosecutors do to ensure that those concerns will not lead to a wrong conviction? Explain.
7. How do tools like CODIS and IAFIS help law enforcement to catch criminals in a more efficient way? Provide an example.
8. When comparing the strengths of direct and circumstantial evidence, which one do you believe will have the better chance of leading to a conviction? Explain with an example.