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Instructions: In the first row, write what you already know about forensic scientists and crime investigators. In the second row, write what you would like to learn about them. After you finish reading, fill in the third row with information you learned from reading *Seeing the Evidence: Forensic Scientists at Work*.

(K) What I Know
(W) What I Want to Know
(L) What I Learned

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Instructions: Use clues from the book and what you already know to make inferences about the events or characters in the book.

Forensic Science Evidence Notebook



Story Clues	+	What I Know	=	Inference

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SKILL: MAKE INFERENCES / DRAW CONCLUSIONS

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Instructions: Read each word in the word box. Then read the sentences and decide which word belongs in each blank. Write the possessive form of the word on the line in each sentence.

overalls	thieves	neighbor	truck
expert	suspect	apartment	artist

1. The detective found trace evidence on the _____ shoe.
2. The _____ dog barked at the strange man near the house.
3. The _____ fingerprints were found at the crime scene.
4. The robbers forgot to clean out the _____ dishwasher.
5. Investigators used the VIN on the _____ axle to find a suspect.
6. The _____ pockets provided clues to solve the train robbery.
7. Many of the _____ paintings were stolen in a museum robbery.
8. A forensics _____ statement provided information on DNA.



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Instructions: Read each sentence. Circle the word or words in each sentence that have an abbreviation equivalent. Write the abbreviation(s) on the line below the sentence.

- ① Holmes and his friend, Doctor Watson, received a visit from a young lady seeking their help.

- ② The scene of the crime is a remote stretch of railroad track in southern Oregon.

- ③ The police asked for help from Edward Heinrich, head of the Berkley, California, forensic science laboratory.

- ④ Heinrich told the police to be on the lookout for a left-handed lumberjack in his early twenties weighing about 166 pounds and standing 5 feet 10 inches tall.

- ⑤ When crime scene investigators search the thieves' apartment, at first they found no fingerprints.

- ⑥ At 9:08 on the morning of April 19, 1995, an explosion rocked downtown Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

- ⑦ A truck carrying a 5,000-pound bomb exploded, blowing away the nine-story Murrah Federal Building.

- ⑧ This piece of axle had only part of the vehicle identification number, but it was enough to lead investigators to a truck rental office in Junction City, Kansas.

- ⑨ In 2004, eleven years later, scientists were able to make a deoxyribonucleic acid profile from the stored skin cells.

