

WORKSHEET#1: CHAPTER 1: OBSERVATION SKILLS

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

VOCABULARY – Please use the book to help define the following words. After each definition, please create a sentence using the word. Do not write sentences such as “I like analytical skills.”

1. **analytical skills** -

Your sentence:

2. **deductive reasoning** –

Your sentence:

3. **eyewitness** –

Your sentence:

4. **fact** –

Your sentence:

5. **forensic** –

Your sentence:

6. **logical** –

Your sentence:

7. **observation** –

Your sentence:

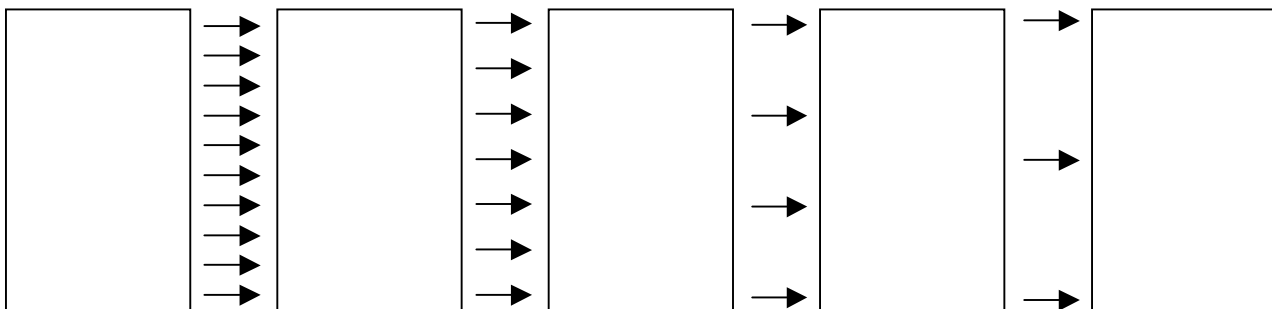
8. **opinion** –

Your sentence:

9. **perception** –

Your sentence:

Figure 1-2: How information is processed in the brain. Complete the following diagram.



10. Explain the origin of the word "Forensics." How was it used thousands of years ago?

11. What is *Forensic Science*?

12. What are the main goals of a forensic investigator?

13. *Specialists* deal with what?

14. Explain how Sherlock Holmes used deductive reasoning.

15. What is the difference between *fact* and *opinion*?

16. Gary Dotson was the first individual shown to be innocent by the _____.