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The Reality of CSI

1. How has the popularity of the CSI series affected expectations of real CSI investigators?

2. a. How are forensic scientists different from policemen?

b. What does a lot of the forensic scientist job consist of?

3. What does the statement "We have an imperfect human being using imperfect science striving for a perfect conclusion" imply?

4. What is the "CSI "effect? What impact has it had on jurors and defence attorneys?

5. Below is a chart comparing the myths and facts of CSI investigations. Briefly, in point form, dispel the myths created by the TV version of CSI.

Myth	Fact
DNA testing can always instantly pinpoint a criminal	
CSI technicians question suspects	
CSI experts have sweeping, in-depth forensic knowledge	
All CSI investigators utilize state-of-the-art equipment	
Fingerprints can always identify suspects and victims	