FINGERPRINTING

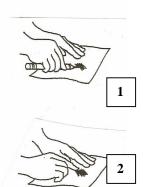
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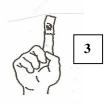
What You Need

pencil paper Scotch tape fingerprint form below

Fingerprinting Yourself

- **1.** Do this activity with a partner.
- 2. Rub pencil lead (graphite) on a piece of paper. (Picture 1)
- 3. Rub a fingerprint in the graphite. (Picture 2) If you put too much graphite on your finger, the fingerprint will blur. You might want to practice with one fingerprint first.
- 4. Have a partner stick a piece of tape on the part of your finger you rubbed in the graphite. (Picture 3)
- 5. Have your partner remove the tape. Stick it on the fingerprint form. (Picture 4)
- 6. Do the same for each of your fingers.
- 7. Wash your hands. Fingerprint your partner.

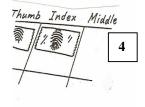




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Observing Your Fingerprints

If you can, use a magnifier. Compare your fingerprints with those of your partner. How are they different? Find out how actual fingerprinting is done.