



A large, empty rectangular box with a blue bracket on the left side, intended for a student to write their own facts about fingerprints.

Take a graphite pencil that you use in art and scrape it with a craft knife to get particles on a piece of paper. Then place your finger in it and stamp this front page in this area. You now have a record of them on file.

Cut out pages and put them behind this page and staple on left.

**Whorl {Spirals}**  
Describe whorls \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The percentage of people who have whorls: \_\_\_\_\_

**Loop**  
Describe loops. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The percentage of people who have loops: \_\_\_\_\_

**Arch**  
Describe arches. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The percentage of people who have arches: \_\_\_\_\_

There are three main fingerprint patterns: arches, loops and whorls.  
Arches are found in about 5% of fingerprint patterns encountered.  
Loops occur in about 60-70 % of fingerprint patterns encountered .  
Whorls are seen in about 25-35 % of fingerprint patterns encountered .  
Go here to read about fingerprint patterns.  
[http://www.odec.ca/projects/2004/fren4j0/public\\_html/](http://www.odec.ca/projects/2004/fren4j0/public_html/)