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1. Each individual's fingerprints are unique, and therefore can be used for identification.
2. Most human characteristics are not unique but are shared by many individuals.



1. Why are fingerprints useful in determining an individual's identity?
2. What makes tattoos, scars, and dental records less reliable than DNA as a means to determine identity?
3. Based on your understanding of genetics, why has DNA fingerprinting become a way to establish identity?