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Pre-Lab Questions:

1. What are the two main methods of criminal identification today?

2. What is anthropometry?

3. What is the probability of two people having precisely the same 11 measurements?

4. Bertillon's system of identification included what three categories of information?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Post-Lab Questions:

1. What is the Bertillon System of Measurement? Answer in your own words.
2. Is the Bertillon System of Measurement effective? Why or why not?
3. Find someone in the class you feel is close to your overall size. Compare your data to their data.
 - a. What is their name?
 - b. What measurements did you have that were similar (within 5 mm or .5 cm of each other)?
 - c. What measurements did you have that were different (over 5 mm or .5 cm apart)?
4. Name two factors that could cause error in the measurements taken.

5. Would you consider this the best method of human classification? Support your answer with at least two reasons.

6. Read the scenario below. Was Will West the same person as William West? Use evidence to support your answer.