

Scott and Laci Peterson Webquest

Name:

Complete the following questions using the websites.

<http://crime.about.com/od/current/a/scott040718.htm>

1. Summarize the article in about five sentences. What exactly happened in this case?

2. What does the article say about the evidence in the case?

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/2004/07/13/detective-testifies-found-strand-hair/>

1. Describe the hair evidence collected from the crime scene.

2. Where was the hair found?

3. When is it believed Laci went missing?

4. How did police believe Scott got rid of the body?

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/hair-strands-a-key-in-laci-trial/>

1. What kind of DNA was extracted from the hair fiber found on the boat? What must have been attached to the fiber? Why?

2. Besides hair, what other evidence does the article list?

http://www.nbcnews.com/id/7204523/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/t/scott-peterson-sentenced-death/

1. What was the verdict in this case?

2. What was Scott Peterson sentenced to?

3. Is he still on death row?

<http://www.investigationdiscovery.com/tv-shows/true-crime-with-aphrodite-jones/videos/true-crime-with-aphrodite-jones-interviews-scott-peterson.htm>

1. Who is Amber Frey?

2. Why is she so important to this case?

Conclusion: Do you think Scott Peterson was guilty? There is a lot of circumstantial evidence in this case. How does that impact your decision?