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'Inside Today's FBI' Gallery Guide

Part 1

Read the exhibit's introduction essay and answer the following questions.

Who are the top three targets for today's FBI?

These targets differ from gangsters of the past and require new investigative tactics. Explain some methods the FBI uses to investigate today's criminals.

Part 2

Go to the Gangsters and Crime Lab sections of the exhibit (in the back) and answer the following questions.

Describe the relationship between the press and the FBI in the 1930s regarding coverage of gangsters like John Dillinger.

How do cybercriminals' tactics differ from those of 1930s gangsters? What challenges do the FBI face when trying to track down cyber criminals?

Explain how new technology allows the FBI to quickly identify suspects.

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Part 3

The relationship between the news media and the FBI has changed since the 1930s. Return to the section about the Boston Marathon bombing and answer the following questions.

What are the main jobs of the press and FBI after an event like the Boston Marathon bombing?

Press: _____

FBI: _____

Compare how the *New York Post* and the FBI publicized photographs of the bombing suspects and describe the impact of each.

How did social media users respond to the Boston Marathon bombing? Was the result positive or negative?

Breaking news events like a terrorist attack can challenge the relationship between law enforcement and the media. Should reporters withhold information from the public to support the police, update the public when they uncover new information, or something else? Cite an example to support your argument.

