“Catch Me If You Can”

Directions: Complete the following questions while watching the movie

1. Write two examples of ways that Frank Abagnale, Jr. successfully obtained identity information to commit identity theft.

2. Write two precipitating factors in Frank’s home life that may have led him to his early life in crime.

3. Why did the airlines have such a difficult time catching and prosecuting Frank for impersonating a pilot and forging payroll checks?

4. How did Frank cheat on the Louisiana State Bar Exam?

5. Do you believe that Frank choosing who he had to live with post his parents divorce started his criminal lifestyle? Why or why not?

6. True or False: Frank did not start his criminal lifestyle until he was into his early twenties.
7. True or False: Throughout the movie, Frank appeared to have a stronger relationship with his father than his mother.

8. How did Frank get money throughout the movie without depositing checks into a bank account?

9. Even though Frank posed as an adult throughout the film, how was his actual age demonstrated through his actions? Give two examples and explain why.

10. How many Federal Reserve branches are there? How did Frank use this to his advantage?

11. Why do you believe Carl took such a personal interest in catching Frank?