

# CATCH ME IF YOU CAN ANSWER KEY

## Catch Me If You Can worksheet 5.0.43.A1:

1. Participant answers may vary. However, may include:
  - a. On his first day of school, he stole the identity of a substitute French teacher. He did this by gathering information from a student that a substitute should be teaching the class. In addition to the information from the student, the actual substitute came to teach the class and Frank used the information from her to his advantage.
  - b. He pretended to be a student reporter to learn a significant amount of information about being an airline pilot. During his research, he was given an expired identification badge. Using the information that he gathered, he was able to obtain a uniform and begin working as a pilot.
  - c. Frank posed as a secret service agent when he was close to getting caught for the first time by Carl.
  - d. When visiting the hospital to check on his friend, Frank claimed to be a doctor. In order to accomplish this goal he learned some of the hospital procedures from a nurse, created a diploma to show a degree from Harvard Medical School and added additional history such as studying at a children's hospital. He also watched shows on television to attempt to learn medical terminology.
  - e. He posed as an attorney after passing the Louisiana Bar Exam.
2. Participant answers may vary. However, may include:
  - a. Frank was present when his father lied to the bank regarding his unresolved business with the IRS.
  - b. Frank's mother attempted to pay Frank money in exchange for not telling his father about her potential affair.
  - c. Frank had to make a difficult decision at a young age of which parent to live with after their divorce.
  - d. Frank moved at a young age, due to financial problems, causing his home life to be drastically changed including a new school, friends, etc.
3. Participant answers may vary. However, may include: Frank used many methods to make sure that the checks looked valid. This included using the logo from toy airplanes and attaching them to checks that he created on his typewriter. He also never flew the airline that he cashed the fraudulent checks for. He flew other airlines in his attempt to not be caught by Pan Am airways.
4. As indicated in the movie, Frank did not cheat on the Louisiana state bar exam. After studying for two short weeks he was able to pass the exam showing his intelligence at such a young age.
5. Participant answers may vary.
6. False. Frank started his criminal lifestyle shortly after his sixteenth birthday.
7. True. Frank stayed in close contact with his father by writing, calling, and visiting him. His mother was not mentioned by Frank nearly as often as his father was.
8. Participant answers may vary. However, may include: Frank did research to find out how much hotels would cash payroll checks for. After this information was gathered, he would create payroll checks for just under that amount and cash them at various hotels or airlines.
9. Participant answer may vary. However, may include:
  - a. He used the name Barry Alan which is the name of Flash who is a comic book character.
  - b. He also called the detective (Carl) on Christmas indicating that he is lonely and needed someone to talk to during the holiday season.
  - c. Often he questioned his father about getting back together with his mother. He makes several attempts to help them work on their marriage.
10. There are twelve different Federal Reserve branches in twelve different regions across the United States. Frank used this to his advantage by making sure that his routing numbers were numbers changed from the original banks that he cashed his checks. Check 21 has eliminated float time, however, in the movie this is

what Frank used to his advantage. The terminology in the movie used by Carl is float. He would change the numbers to be sure that the routing numbers would cause the check to be sent to the opposite side of the country compared to where the check was cashed. He made sure that this would occur so he could have up to two weeks before the check would be delivered to the proper bank, increasing the time that it would take for people to discover it was fraudulent.

11. Participant answers may vary.