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Which Would You Buy Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric



PSY 335 Which Would You Buy Short Paper Guidelines and Rubric

This assignment will give you the opportunity to use available resources for evaluating and comparing different test instruments and their reliability and validity to choose a particular test.

Prompt

Imagine that you have been put in charge of choosing a child behavior rating test for your agency, a center offering psychological treatment for behavioral and educational issues commonly seen in school-aged children. You will analyze the [BASC-3 Behavioral and Emotional Screening System](#) behavior-rating tests. Using the [ASEBA Catalog](#), the [Pearson Clinical Catalog](#), and [Mental Measurements Yearbook](#) for the agency to buy: the Behavior Rating Assessment for Children (BASC3) or Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessment (ASEBA). Be sure to justify and support your recommendation with research.

In your short paper, the following critical elements must be addressed:

- A thorough and detailed **comparison** of the BASC3 and ASEBA tests
- A thorough and detailed explanation of the **differences** between the BASC3 and ASEBA tests
- A statement and clear **explanation** of which test you are recommending your agency purchase
- A well-supported **justification** using relevant research of why you are recommending your choice

What to Submit

Your paper must be submitted as a one- to two-page Microsoft Word document with double spacing, 12-point Times New Roman font, and no margins.

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Criteria	Exemplary (100%)	Proficient (85%)	Needs Improvement (55%)
Comparison	Meets "Proficient" criteria, and comparison of similar aspects is further supported with real-	Clearly and thoroughly compares similar, relevant aspects of the BASC3 and	Compares aspects of the BASC3 and ASEBA tests, but response lacks detail, is unclear

	world examples	ASEBA tests; response is comprehensive and logical	or illogical
Differences	Meets “Proficient” criteria, and explanation of contrasting elements is further supported with real-world examples	Clearly and thoroughly contrasts different, relevant aspects of the BASC3 and ASEBA tests; response is comprehensive and logical	Contrasts different, relevant aspects of the BASC3 and ASEBA tests, but response lacks detail or is unclear or illogical
Explanation	Meets “Proficient” criteria, and recommendation is further supported with real-world examples	Clearly articulates a recommendation of either the BASC3 or ASEBA test and substantiates response with specific detail	Articulates a recommendation of either the BASC3 or ASEBA test, but response lacks detail or is unclear or illogical
Justification	Meets “Proficient” criteria, and rationale of recommendation is further supported with real-world examples	Provides a clear rationale of recommendation, uses relevant, scholarly research as support, and substantiates response with specific detail	Provides a rationale of recommendation but response lacks detail or is unclear, illogical, and/or not substantiated with relevant scholarly research
Articulation of Response	Submission is free of errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, and organization and is presented in a professional and easy-to-read format	Submission has no major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization	Submission has major errors related to citations, grammar, spelling, syntax, or organization that negatively impact readability and articulation of main ideas

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