

Projective Tests' Purpose (as Cognition)

Weiner, et al. defines the projective tests' purpose as:

“....projective test stimuli have a clear purpose: to present the respondent with a problem-solving task....a major part of the Rorschach projective task is to reconcile visual and logical inconsistencies among blot details and between the blot and the object (or objects) seen. It is the idiosyncratic ways in which respondents solve the problem, rather than merely the content they project onto a blank screen, that reveals useful and valid information (p. 534).”

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