

Read: "What's in an Inkblot? Some Say, Not Much." Answer the following questions.

Use context to define the following words:

1. Devised 80 years ago by a young Swiss psychiatrist, the Rorschach has entered the language as a synonym for anything ambiguous enough to invite multiple interpretations.

Devised means: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The three tests are known as "projective" because they present people with an ambiguous image or situation and ask them to interpret or make sense of it.

Ambiguous means: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The tests add little information beyond what can be gleaned from far less time-consuming assessments. Gleaned means: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The authors of the journal report took research findings out of context to bolster their case.

Bolster means: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Dr. Meyer said admonishing psychologists against using the test was "not in the spirit of advancing our science. Admonishing means: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The test has the dubious distinction of being, simultaneously, the most cherished and the most reviled of psychological assessments.

Dubious means: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviled means: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Some of the criticism abated when Dr. Exner developed rules for giving and scoring the Rorschach.

Abated means: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Another problem with the Rorschach is that the test tends to "overpathologize" making even the normal person look maladjusted.

Maladjusted means: \_\_\_\_\_

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