Projective Personality Tests Worksheet

Part 1. After reading about projective tests in Chapter 11, summarize their strengths and weaknesses.

Weaknesses
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Part 2. Read this article below and then answer the questions below. These are not yes and no questions so please be sure to apply what you learn after reading this article.

Article: Lilienfield, S.O., Wood, J.M., and Garb, H.N. (2001). What's wrong with this picture. Retrieved from http://www.psychologicalscience.org/newsresearch/publications/journals/sal_2.pdf.

- I. Is the Rorschach Inkblots an effective tool and identifying mental illnesses, such as schizophrenia, bipolar, depression and anxiety disorders?
- 2. Is the Rorschach Inkblots an effective test for predicting violence, impulsiveness, criminal behavior, or sexual abuse in children?
- 3. Does the Rorschach Inkblots produce similar results across different racial and ethnic groups?
- 4. When scoring the Thematic Apperception Test (TAT), which reliability scores are the lowest?
- 5. Is there only one version of the TAT?
- 6. What is the "file-drawer" effect?
- 7. Do you think that projective tests are an effective clinical tool?