Test of Problem Solving – Third Edition – Elementary (TOPS-3)

Overview
The Test of Problem Solving – Third Edition – Elementary (TOPS-3; Huisingh, Bower, & LoGiudice, 2005) is a diagnostic test designed for children ages 6 through 12. It assesses critical thinking abilities based on students’ language strategies using color photographs. The six subtests address the following areas: Making Inferences, Predicting, Determining Causes, Sequencing, Negative Questions, and Problem Solving.

Summary

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<td>Test of Problem Solving – Third Edition – Elementary (TOPS-3)</td>
<td>6–12</td>
<td>Individually administered, norm-referenced assessment of critical thinking abilities based on students’ language strategies, using logic and experience</td>
<td>35 min.</td>
<td>Making Inferences, Sequencing, Negative Questions, Problem Solving, Predicting, Determining Causes</td>
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*In years except where noted.


Research
None

References