

Cold Case – Psychological Evaluation Rubric

Rubric Definition –

Angelica – “It’s a grading guide”

G.R.R. – “It’s a grading guide with requirements”

Alexis – “Something that states how many points you get on certain sections of your work”

Directions: The report below is worth 100 points total.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

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Name: (1 points)

Name of the case (1 point)

Date of Birth: (1 points) Based on the age you put, what span of years was the killer born in? Example: 1982-1987 (1 point)

Age: (2 points) How old do you think the killer is now? (2 points for the math work) Take the current year minus when you think he or she was born. Example. If the killer’s first victim was in 1978. Most serial killers are in their 30s. So we take away 30 from 1978 and we get 1948. Take away 1948 from 2014 and we get 66 years old.

Referred by: (1 points)

Mr. Tyler (1 point)

Psychologist: (1 points)

Your name (1 point)

Place of Examination: (1 points)

Cesar Chavez High School (1 point)

Date of Examination: (1 points)

12-9-2014 (1 point)

Date of Report: (1 points)

12-18-2014 (1 point)

Reason for Referral: (10 points)

Why did you choose this case? (5 points) Why should people care? (5 points) To help victims find Justice?

Procedures: (10 points)

List the methods you will use to research and analyze this cold case killer in order. Feel free to use bullet format in this section. (2 points per procedure listed)

Background Information: (10 points)

Which of the seven key theories do you think explains why this killer murdered people? (.5 points) What evidence do you have to support your belief? (2.5 points) Do you think the killer served any jail/prison time? (.5 points) Why? What is your evidence? (2.5 points) What job do you think the killer had? (1 points) Blue collar or white collar? Why? (3 points)

Behavioral Observations: (20 points)

Was the killer organized or disorganized? (4 points) What evidence do you have to support your belief? (6 points) Use your organized/disorganized killer chart. What signs of stalking do you think the killer had? (4 points) In other words, how do you think the killer acted like a stalker? (6 points) Use geographic profiling to chart out where the killer struck. Mark these on a map and put circles around these areas. Just like your worksheet. These are used to hopefully see where the killer is targeting.

Cognitive Functioning: (10 points)

What psychiatric (mental) disorders do you think the killer suffered from? (2 points) What evidence do you have to support your belief? (8 points)

Summary: (20 points)

Briefly summarize the report as a whole. Some audiences (judges, busy psychiatrists) read only the summary, so you must be succinct, clear, and direct.

Recommendations: (10 points)

Who specifically should law enforcement be looking for? (2.5 points) Be descriptive as possible. What ethnicity? (2.5 points) What type of job? (2.5 points) What type of personality? (2.5 points)

Respectfully submitted, (1 points)

Name (Print)

Name (Signature)

Grade Totals:

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = < 59