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ENGLISH CLASS III

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1. Read the text below and answer the questions:

The Rorschach Test

The **Rorschach test** is a [psychological test](#) in which subjects' perceptions of [inkblots](#) are recorded and then analyzed using [psychological](#) interpretation, complex [algorithms](#), or both. Some psychologists use this test to examine a person's personality characteristics and emotional functioning. It has been employed to detect underlying [thought disorder](#), especially in cases where patients are reluctant to describe their thinking processes openly.^[4] The test is named after its creator, Swiss psychologist [Hermann Rorschach](#). The Rorschach can be thought of as a psychometric examination of [pareidolia](#), active distorted perception of visual stimuli.^[citation needed] In the 1960s, the Rorschach was the most widely used [projective test](#).

A striking characteristic of the Rorschach inkblots is their symmetry. Many unquestionably accept this aspect of the nature of the images but Rorschach, as well as other researchers, certainly did not. Rorschach experimented with both asymmetric and symmetric images before finally opting for the latter.^[47]

He gives this explanation for the decision:

Asymmetric figures are rejected by many subjects; symmetry supplied part of the necessary artistic composition. It has a disadvantage in that it tends to make answers somewhat stereotyped. On the other hand, symmetry makes conditions the same for right and left handed subjects; furthermore, it facilitates interpretation for certain blocked subjects. Finally, symmetry makes possible the interpretation of whole scenes.^[48]

The impact of symmetry in the Rorschach inkblot's has also been investigated further by other researchers.

2. Create 3 questions about the text above and answer them.

3. Explain, in your own words, the meaning of three nouns or verbs from the text.

4. Do you think this kind of test is efficient?

5. What do you see in each picture? Describe it:





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6. **BONUS:** Create your own inkblot picture by folding a piece of paper in half with some ink in it and letting the ink spread. If you don't have ink, you can try using wet ground coffee, or even dirt from your yard! Send a picture to teacherjulia.iejf2@gmail.com !