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Project Title (Limit: 120 characters. Those beyond 120 will be ignored. See pg. 9)

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Preferred Category (See page 5 for descriptions.)

2 - Behavioral Sciences

Abstract (Include Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusion. See samples on page 14.)

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Objective: The objective is to determine who can best comprehend questions of logic, boys or girls.

Materials and Methods: Two classes of eighth grade students, age 13-14, 29 "Thinking Tests", Master Key to corrects tests. Two classes, at two seperate times, were given a 25 question test and 30 minutes to finish. After being graded, the scores of the tests were added together and averaged to see who got higher scores, boys or girls.

Results: The average of answers correct for girls was 6.6 The average for boys was 6 answers correct. Girls barely got a higher averaged score than that of the boys.

Conclusion: My conclusion was that my hypothesis was supported and girls got a higher averaged score than boys did by 6/10 of a point.

Summary Statement (In one sentence, state what your project is about.)

This project is about comparing thinking logic between boys and girls.

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