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Modern Day Sherlock Holmes Questions

The two "criminal profiles" were developed using different types of reasoning but revolving around the same crime scenario. Study each "criminal profile" for similarities and differences. Keep the questions below in mind as you study each "criminal profile" to help you compare the two. After discussing the "criminal profiles" with those in your group, respond to the questions below. Be prepared to share your findings with others.

1. How are the two profiles similar? Give specific examples.

2. How are the profiles different? Give specific examples.

3. How was each profile developed?

Profile #1:

Profile # 2:

4. What are the strengths of each profile?

Profile #1:

Profile # 2:

5. What are the weaknesses of each profile?

Profile #1:

Profile # 2:

6. Which profile do you believe is better? Why?

7. Which profile is most closely related to pattern recognition?

8. Which profile is most closely related to the facts of the specific case?

9. Which profile do you think is based on inductive reasoning?

10. Which profile do you think is based on deductive reasoning?