**Hybrid DLC/DLC2 Writing Exercise (Part 1 of 3)**

This exercise focuses on writing pre-test instructions, directed lie and relevant questions. Start by reading the following case facts:

A 25-year-old woman named Clara reported to the police that her husband, 28-year-old, Thomas, has raped her. Specifically, Clara alleges that one day, around Christmas time, Thomas forced her to engage in sexual intercourse. And that during sexual intercourse, Clara asked Thomas to stop several times.

Days later, Clara filed an official complaint with the police. In the complaint, she claimed that Thomas held her down and forced her to have sexual intercourse. Clara did not report any injuries but did report that during sexual intercourse she asked him to stop various times, but he did not comply.

When questioned, Thomas claimed that the sex with his wife was consensual and that she never told him to stop while engaged in sex.

**TO DO**

1. Write the pre-test instructions for a test to be given to Thomas.
   1. Please include the “relevant question” in the instructions.
   2. Please indicate that Clara will be referred to as “your wife.”
   3. Consider Thomas’s point of view, not Clara’s actions.
2. Write 3 relevant questions that require a “No” response. Make sure they are similar in length.
3. Write 3 directed lie questions (2 with a “No” response, and 1 with a “Yes” response). Make sure all directed lie statements include the same introduction (i.e., In your entire life…)
4. Make sure the relevant and directed lie questions are similar in length (balanced).

**Hybrid DLC/DLC2 Writing Exercise (Part 2 of 3)**

This exercise focuses on writing pre-test Instructions, directed lie, and relevant questions. Choose one of the following cases that is more likely to be a test you would have to write and then proceed to the “To-Do” list.

Case #1 – Theft of jewelry

Case #2 – Sexual contact with a child

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**Case #1 – Theft of jewelry**

A woman named Janet lives in a large house in Mexico City. She has 9 staff members. The staff members include two bodyguards, one driver, one gardener, one cook, two maids, one nanny, and one personal assistant. All have access to the house. Most of these employees have worked for Janet for more than 15 years and are highly trusted.

On January 2, Janet returned home from a 14-day vacation and reported that she removed a diamond necklace valued at approximately $20,000 and placed it on a coffee table in the living area. The next day, she reported the necklace missing.  All staff have access to the vault in the storage room, where there are other valuables, including jewelry. Often, Janet removes jewelry in the common areas of the house and the staff typically return the items to the vault. When the necklace was found missing, an extensive search of the house was conducted. The necklace was not recovered. It seems that a staff member has stolen the necklace. Janet wants to test her staff members to see if any of them stole the missing necklace.

**TO DO – Case #1**

1. Write the pre-test instructions for a test to be given to all staff members. Remember to include the “relevant question” in these instructions.
2. Write 3 relevant questions that require a “No” response. Make sure they are similar in length.
3. Write 3 directed lie questions (2 with a “No” response, and 1 with a “Yes” response). Make sure all directed lie statements include the same introduction (i.e., In your entire life…)
4. Make sure the relevant and directed lie questions are similar in length (balanced).

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**Case #2 – Sexual contact with a child**

Sara Smith is an 8-year-old girl that told her mother two weeks ago that her Uncle Bob touched her private parts. When Sara’s mother asked for details, Sara said he touched her when attending a birthday party for her 10-year-old cousin, Tori. Tori is Bob’s daughter. Sara said she had gone to the basement at Uncle Bob’s house to find the dog and he was downstairs in the family room. He asked her to watch a Disney movie with him and she sat on his lap under a blanket. She said he touched her private parts during the movie and told her it was ok and not to worry. He told her that if she told anyone, she would get in big trouble.

**TO DO – Case #2**

1. Write the pre-test instructions for a test to be given to Uncle Bob.
   1. Please include the “relevant question” in the instructions.
   2. Please indicate that Sara will be referred to as “that girl.”
2. Write 3 relevant questions that require a “No” response. Make sure they are similar in length.
3. Write 3 directed lie questions (2 with a “No” response, and 1 with a “Yes” response). Make sure all directed lie statements include the same introduction (i.e., In your entire life…)
4. Make sure the relevant and directed lie questions are similar in length (balanced).

**Hybrid DLC/DLC2 Writing Exercise (Part 3 of 3)**

This exercise focuses on writing pre-test Instructions, directed lie, and relevant questions. Please start by reading the following case facts:

A 38-year-old woman named Kimberly has accused her ex-husband of physical assault. She said the incident occurred at her home in North Weber, Nevada on August 25, 2020. Kimberly reported that her ex-husband, Bill, dropped by her home to speak with her about the custody of their two children. She said they were speaking outside the home, by the garage.

Kimberly reported that the discussion got heated and Bill became angry. She said their conversation moved into the garage and Bill grabbed a red string belt that was lying on the floor and put it around her neck, moving it from side to side, scratching and choking her. She reported that she tried to get away from Bill and asked him to stop. Kimberly then reported that she told Bill that she would call the police if he didn’t stop hurting her. After this, he stopped, got in his car, and drove away. Kimberly said that she took a photo of her neck right after the incident. The photo shows red scratches on both sides of her neck, below the jaw line.

Bill claims that he did not physically attack or choke Kimberly that day. He admits that he went to the house on that day and that they spoke, but he never choked her. Bill claims that Kimberly caused the injury to her own neck to get back at him.

Kimberly filed a police report and Bill hired an attorney who wants to ensure that he’s being truthful.

**TO DO**

1. Write the pre-test instructions for a test to be given to Bill.
   1. Please include the “relevant question” in the instructions.
   2. Please indicate that Kimberly will be referred to as “your ex-wife.”
   3. Consider Bill’s point of view and actions. Be specific.
2. Write 3 relevant questions that require a “No” response. Make sure they are similar in length.
3. Write 3 directed lie questions (2 with a “No” response, and 1 with a “Yes” response). Make sure all directed lie statements include the same introduction (i.e., In your entire life…)
4. Make sure the relevant and directed lie questions are similar in length (balanced).