



## Psychology

A Child's Failings

Leveled Assessment \_\_\_\_/4

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Directions: Use the article by Dr. Nigel Barber titled *Blaming Parents for Their Children's Failings* from Psychology Today (Linked on course website). Once finished answer the series of questions below.

1. Answer the following series of questions relating to Dr. Barber's explanation of the influence of parents on the behavior of a child.
  - a. What is Dr. Barber's Assertion about the influence of parents on behavior?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What reasoning does he use to explain his assertion?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What evidence does he use to support his reasoning?
  
2. Answer the following series of questions relating to Dr. Barber's explanation of the influence of poverty on the behavior of a child.
  - a. What is Dr. Barber's Assertion about the influence of poverty on behavior?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What reasoning does he use to explain his assertion?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What evidence does he use to support his reasoning?
  
3. Answer the following series of questions based on the information from the article.
  - a. Based off what you have learned in the article what is the largest contributor to negative behavior in an individual? Format your answer using the assertion, reasoning, evidence method.

- b. Make a list of 10 things individuals, parents, governments, or schools could do to combat negative behavior based on information from the article. Rank the top 5 things 1-5 and circle your number 1.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

- c. Explain why you believe your circled number one thing is the most important. Format your answer using the assertion, reasoning, evidence method.