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Annotated Bibliography Assignment

(Narcissism Article)

Psychologists, William E. Eyring the Third and Steven Sobelman, in their article, "Narcissism and Birth Order", discusses that there is developing research on children's birth order and their levels of narcissism. They justify their claims by first briefly describing results of previous studies involving tested individuals and narcissism scores, then deeply defining a study with a similar approach that uses the Narcissistic Personality Inventory in determining the varying results, and finally referring to the errors of the previously mentioned study that should be taken into account in further research. Eyring's and Sobelman's purpose is to reveal current research on the association with children's birth order and variations of narcissism in order to present awareness and create further opinions about the focus at hand. They establish a formal tone for researchers and interested readers on the subject. This article is significant to my writing class because it indicates sibling relations of different family dynamics.