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Abstract: I tested 100 people to determine factors affecting how quickly they could decipher an English paragraph with scrambled letters in words (Literary Rorschach). Each subject was shown two paragraphs to compare the length of time it took to read them. The first paragraph was normal English, in the second, letters of each word were scrambled. Several variables affected their ability to read the literary rorschach.

Biography

Alana Harrison is a Hazelton Secondary School student from the scenic Village of Hazelton in north-western British Columbia. Alana is a popular community volunteer at the local library, where she is the digital technology specialist and assists with both public programming and the pre-school story-time. Alana was president of her elementary school and is currently engrossed in leadership programs and activities at HSS. Alana played the lead in a school musical production of "Annie", and continues to sing, act, choreograph, and dance in local theatre. She loves volleyball and snowboarding. A born entrepreneur, she started her first serious business "Alana's Bandana's" at the age of nine. Alana rarely misses The Simpsons, and other hobbies include reading, beading, and vegetarian cuisine. After high school Alana would like to travel to Ecuador to meet her foster child, then go on to University, with the long-term goal of a career in education.