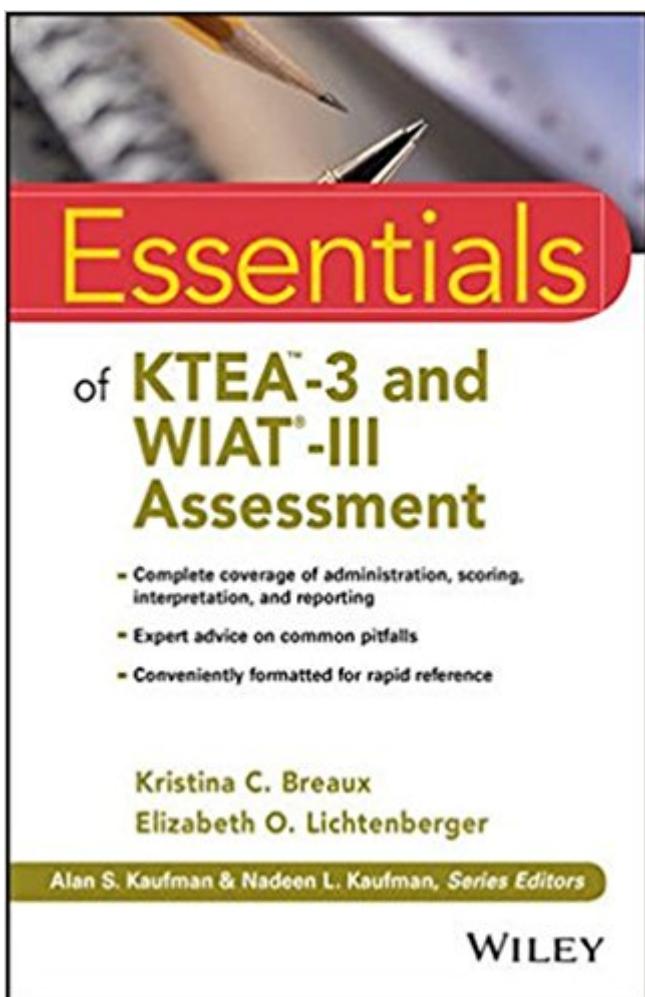


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# Essentials Of KTEA-3 And WIAT-III Assessment (Essentials Of Psychological Assessment)



## **Synopsis**

Written by expert authors Kristina Breaux and Elizabeth Lichtenberger, *Essentials of KTEA-3 and WIAT-III Assessment* offers up-to-date, comprehensive, step-by-step instruction in the accurate and effective use of the newest editions of the Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement (KTEA-3) Comprehensive Form, KTEA-3 Brief Form, and the Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT-III). Designed to provide in-depth information in an easy to use reference format, the book provides guidelines and tips for administration, scoring, and interpretation that go beyond the information provided in the test manuals. A complete guide is included for digital administration and scoring using Q-interactive, automated scoring using Q-global, and hand scoring. *Essentials of KTEA-3 and WIAT-III Assessment* makes score interpretation easier by explaining what each score measures and the implications of a high or low score. Learn how to increase the diagnostic utility of the KTEA-3 and WIAT-III by taking full advantage of their capabilities for error analysis, qualitative observations, and progress monitoring, and by pairing the results with measures of cognitive ability such as the WISC-V and KABC-II. Clinicians will find a helpful discussion of how these tests may be interpreted using either a CHC or neuropsychological approach to assessment. Case studies illustrate the use of these tests to respond to various referral concerns. Annotations within each case report provide a window into the mind of the examiner throughout the assessment process. This book provides a depth and breadth of understanding that is appropriate for all assessment professionals, regardless of their level of training or experience. Extensive illustrations, call-out boxes, and "Test Yourself" questions help students and clinicians quickly absorb the information they need. *Essentials of KTEA-3 and WIAT-III Assessment* is the clear, focused guide to using these tests to their fullest potential.

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Arrived in time, very useful!!

As another reviewer said, this book deserves five stars. Still many may find it hard to love what is basically a medical textbook. I really liked the organization of this book. I found it easy to find what I needed. One of my favorite chapters was the one on strengths and weaknesses. I'm not a statistics hound but found the steps and how-to's easy to follow. Definitions galore always make me a happy camper. Interesting to me were the Caution and Don't Forget parts. They reiterated important things for each chapter. I wouldn't suggest this for home use but think it will find a home on many a psychologist's shelf. Any one who counsels children will find this useful, I'm sure.

Authors Kristina Breaux and Elizabeth Lichtenberger spare no empty space in this "Essentials of KTEA-3 and WIAT Assessment." From cover to cover, this truly is an essential book for anyone who works with these tests. The goals, case studies, recommendations, tips, etc are presented in a pretty well organized fashion. There are some tables that are a bit difficult to read for those of us with less than stellar eye sight but otherwise, it is a solid book for professionals in the education field.

Handy resource text

This guide thoroughly covers KTEA-3 and WIAT-III assessment tests. It covers the differences with the previous versions, how it compares to other assessment tests like the WISC-V, as well as use and interpreting these tests. It is well written and easy to use as both a guide and reference. An interesting feature are the case studies, which allow you to see the interpretation of results and how to draw valid conclusions and avoid pitfalls. Good practitioner handbook.

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