

Four Families Answer Key

Personal source. This group of approaches acknowledges the uniqueness of the individual and the importance of the individual to structure meaning and direction for their own lives.

Social interaction. This group of methods aims at building learning communities and purports to develop productive ways of interacting in a democratic setting.

Information processing. This is the largest grouping of approaches aimed at emphasizing ways of learning specific information and of acquiring and organizing data, solving problems, and developing concepts and language.

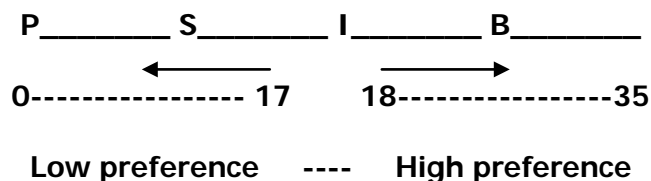
Behavioral modification. Behavioral techniques are amenable to highly structured outcomes which concentrate on observable objectives such as learning to read, physical skills, and behavioral adaptations.

P = Personal Source; S = Social Interaction;
I = Information Processing; B = Behavioral Modification

Enter the score you indicated next to the appropriate number and then tally the columns.

<i>P - Personal source.</i>	<i>S - Social interaction.</i>	<i>I - Information processing.</i>	<i>B - Behavioral modification</i>
1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.	16.
17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.
P Total =	S Total =	I Total =	B Total =

Obviously, the higher your score, the more comfortable and committed you are, or will be with models and instructional tasks that mirror your preferences.



Teachers selecting the **S and P** families tend to be more flexible in their approach to teaching and their assessments correlate and reflect the same flexibility.