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Practicing:

Evaluating Comparison Reasoning

Burger King is a much better restaurant than McDonald's. First, Burger King has better French fries. Its French fries have a rich potato flavor and are fried crisp, whereas McDonald's French fries are often soggy and lack the natural potato taste. Secondly, Burger King includes better toys in their kids' meals. McDonald's toys are often outdated and uninteresting. Burger king toys are usually based on the most recent children's games and movies. Lastly, Burger King has higher quality service. The wait time is always shorter and the staff much friendlier than that of McDonald's.

(1) Diagram the argument as is.

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(2) State two evaluation questions using information from the comparison.

a. (II)

b. (DD)

(3) Answer the two evaluation questions adding in missing information.

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High school is much better than middle school. Socially, it is much easier in high school. In middle school, everyone is so self-conscious that they become very judgmental making it difficult to just be yourself. In high school, people are more secure in themselves and are more willing to just let you be you. Academically, high school is harder. In middle school it seems that if you make any effort at all you're going to do ok. Not the case in high school. You really have to work hard if you want good grades. As for activities, high school is way cooler. Not only are there many more options in high school but also the options are more fun. There were only like 4 things to do in middle school and they all seemed to involve picking up trash. In high school, students are encouraged to come up with their own activities so the choices are more geared towards what kids want to do. Finally, sports at high school are better. With the greater physical maturity of high school comes the more impressive competition. High school sports also tend to have better coaches. However, because of all this, high school sports have a lot more pressure. So, even though there are down sides to high school, it is still much better than middle school.

(4) Diagram the argument as is.

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(6) Answer the two evaluation questions adding in missing information.

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