Psycho-Educational Assessment Case Study

It is the beginning of the school year and Jorge is well behind the rest of the class in reading. Jorge's parents are from Mexico and have been living in CA for 3 years. Jorge has three older brothers and one younger sister. Jorge is struggling in school, particularly with reading. He is generally an attentive student in class but sometimes is more active than the teacher would like. He likes to have fun and often plays silly games with his friends. Jorge's older brothers are performing within the average range for their classroom but below what is considered basic on state proficiency tests in Language Arts and Mathematics. Jorge's younger sister just started first grade and is doing well.

1. What assessment questions does this case study generate?_____

2. What types of assessment tools do you think you will need to employ?_____

3. What are some important considerations to be taken into account when selecting assessment tools? _____

4. What might facilitate the establishment of rapport with this student? _____

5. What are some important considerations to be taken into account when administering tests to this student? _____

6. What are some important considerations to be taken into account when interpreting any test results obtained from this student? _____