

24 Choosing Toys

Part I

Directions: Choose a toy for a *Infant/Toddler*. Use the form below to rate the toy for safety and suitability on a scale of one to five. A 5 means that the toy has an excellent rating; a 1 means that it has a very poor rating.

Name of Toy: _____

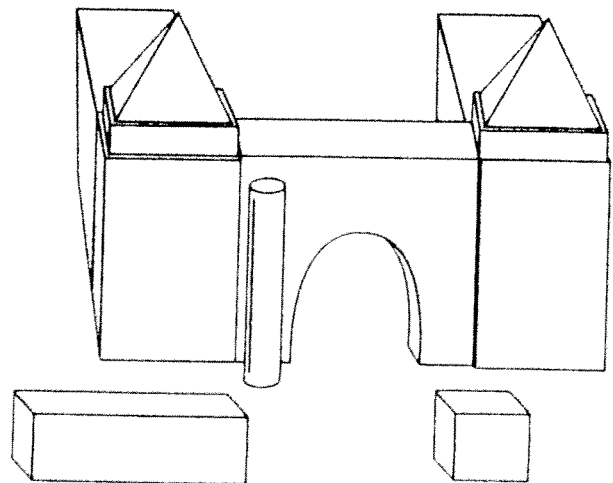
Manufacturer: _____

Recommended age level: _____ Price: _____

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| 1. How sturdy and durable is the toy? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Is the toy free of any small pieces that could be swallowed? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Will the toy hold a young child's attention? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Is the toy made with safe materials? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Is the toy appropriate for the recommended age level? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Will the toy stimulate a child's imagination? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Does the toy perform as advertised? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Is the toy reasonably priced? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Does the toy promote physical or mental exercise? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Can the toy be used for cooperative play? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

11. What is your overall assessment of this toy?

12. How will this toy benefit preschool children?



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