

Download The Mentality Of Apes Wolfgang Khler

Kohler's Introduction to the Mentality of Apes Excerpted from Wolfgang's Kohler's book The Mentality of Apes (1925). Two sets of interests lead us to test the intelligence of the higher apes. We are aware that it is a question of beings which in many ways are nearer to man than to the other ape species; Very interesting and informative report of a group of related studies of apes. Yes, the studies took place over 100 years ago but Kohler produced a serious, sensitive, and careful program of studies and interpretations. The Mentality of Apes. The Mentality of Apes by Wolfgang Köhler is a landmark work in ethology, cognitive psychology and the study of the anthropoid apes. In it the author, a leading gestalt psychologist, showed that chimpanzees could solve problems by insight. The importance of this work was to show there is no absolute dividing line... The Mentality of Apes is a fascinating insight into animal (and, by extension, human) intelligence and learning targeted at the professional, but accessible to the layperson. Kohler clearly breaks down what it means to understand and solve a problem and in a way that has profound implications for a huge range of academic disciplines today.