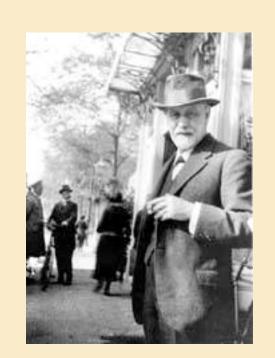
#### Psychoanalytic Theory

Sigmund Freud



# Freud (1856-1939)

Psychoanalytic theory
Biological emphasis (drives)
Libido (sex instinct)
Psychic energy (id, ego, superego)
Unconscious

## Key developmental ideas

- pessimistic view of human nature
- emphasis on nature, biological forces
- early experiences shape personality (age 5)
- universal developmental stages

### Freud's stage theory

Infancy to adolescence

Oral, anal, phallic, latency period, genital



Based on limited "sample"
Little empirical support

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#### Freud's impact

- Sets the agenda
- New emphasis on children's needs
- Talking cure (psychoanalysis)
- It gets cool to be neurotic!

#### Cultural Icon

Major impact in United States

(Inspires a lot of other work!)

