

# PERSONALITY

## Psychoanalytic

Freud's psychosexual theory  
Structure: id (pleasure principle), ego (reality principle), superego (morals, ideals)  
Levels of awareness: conscious, pre-conscious, unconscious  
Development: oral, anal, phallic (Oedipal complex, penis envy), latency, genital  
Fixations  
Defense mechanisms - reduce anxiety  
Repression (primary)  
Regression  
Reaction formation  
Rationalization  
Displacement  
Sublimation  
Projection  
Denial  
Neo-Freudians  
Adler—social, not sexual tensions  
\* Birth order, inferiority complex  
Horney—rejected penis envy idea  
Carl Jung—collective unconscious  
Assessment  
Projective tests  
Rorschach  
TAT - Thematic Apperception Test  
Draw-a-person  
Sentence completion  
Evaluation:  
\* Repression often not shown (vivid memory often results after trauma)  
\* Terror management theory

## Humanism

Maslow—self-actualization  
Hierarchy of needs  
\* Safety—security—love—self-esteem—self-actualization  
Carl Rogers—person-centered  
Genuineness  
Unconditional positive regard  
Empathy

## Trait theory

Greeks—4 humors (choleric, sanguine, melancholic, phlegmatic)  
Allport (student of Freud)  
Eysenck—unstable/stable; introverted/extroverted  
Costa & McCrae (Big 5)  
OCEAN (openness, conscientiousness, extraversion, agreeableness, neuroticism)  
Assessment  
MMPI (used factor analysis, empirically derived)  
Cattell's 16PF  
Person-situation controversy  
Walter Mischel—emphasizes power of situational factors  
Expressive style—thin slices  
Barnum effect—astrology, etc.

## Social-cognitive

Reciprocal determinism—interplay of  
Personal factors/internal cognition  
Behavior  
Environment  
Personal control (Julian Rotter)  
External locus of control  
Internal locus of control  
\*Without internal locus, learned helplessness results  
Explanatory style (Martin Seligman)  
Optimistic  
Unstable, specific, external  
Pessimistic  
Stable, global, internal  
Bandura  
Personality influenced by observational learning, outside influences (Bobo doll study)  
Self-efficacy (belief in ability to do things that lead to positive outcomes)

## The self

Hazel Markus—“possible selves”  
Spotlight effect  
Self-referencing effect  
Self-esteem  
Defensive vs. secure  
Self-serving bias