

Neo-Freudian Reading – INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the packet about the 4 Neo-Freudians. Annotate, underline, highlight important information as it pertains to the two main focal points below.

- A. What led to the individual's disagreements with, and eventual separation from, Freud?
- B. What theories did the individual put forth that contributed to the study of personality and solidified their own place in psychological history?

2. After reading all of the information, your task will be to demonstrate an understanding of the two focal points as they relate to each individual. There are four methods, and you should familiarize yourself with the methods to make a wise decision about which person would fit best with each method of demonstration.

METHOD 1: THERAPY SESSION

You are the therapist. Your patient (a Neo-Freudian,) has come in to talk to you about the problems encountered with working with Dr. Freud. You take notes on what the issues between the two were, as well as what your patient believes is true about what forms your personality. This page represents your findings.

METHOD 2: TV GUIDE

You will name and give a brief synopsis of four TV shows that exemplify the focal points for your subject. You should pick **at least one area of disagreement and one theory the individual supports**, and create a relevant TV show name and brief synopsis of what the show is about. Once you have one show that represents a problem and one show that represents a theory, you may assign the remaining shows to problems or theories as you see fit. Please note each of the four tv show formats listed on the paper must be utilized, so take time to pair your format and topic wisely.

METHOD 3: PROTEST SIGNS

You are protesting outside of Freud's office with another subject. One of you is holding a sign that shares what is wrong with Freud's ideas according to your subject, and the other sign is sharing what ideas your subject would rather see Freud support.

METHOD 4: ACROSTIC POEM

You will create an acrostic poem to represent the stance of the fourth subject. You can choose the word, but it must be related to Psychology. It may be the person's name, it may be a term related to personality, or another part of psychology that could be related to personality.

As you complete this assignment, please focus on two things. 1. You are doing this to demonstrate to me your understanding of how each of the Neo-Freudians differed from Freud, and what their own theories were. 2. You are creating something that will be valuable to you as a study resource, a document that contains pertinent information about each person's theories. How much you get out of this exercise is positively correlated with how much you put into this exercise. Treat it as something that has little value, and it will have little value. Treat as something that has value, and it will have value for you.

There will be an assessment about these theorists that will consist of fictional quotes, and you have to tell me which of the Neo-Freudians would have been most likely to have said them.

