



*“I heard that as soon as we become aware of our sexual impulses, whatever they are, we’ll have to hide them.”*



# Latency Stage

- 6- puberty
- Time between resolution of Oedipus complex and puberty
- Usually not possible for sexual urges to be directly expressed
- Sexual energies are channeled into school and friends
- Cooties stage.
- A time of socialization



# Genital Stage

Sexual energies are invested in life



- Puberty to death.
- **ADOLESCENCE**
  - SEXUAL INSTINCTS AND SEXUAL CONFLICTS REAPPEAR.
  - FIRST MANIFESTATION
    - "ADOLESCENT CRUSH" ON AN OLDER PERSON OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.
- **ADULTHOOD**
  - Healthy sexual relations
  - Marriage
  - Child-rearing

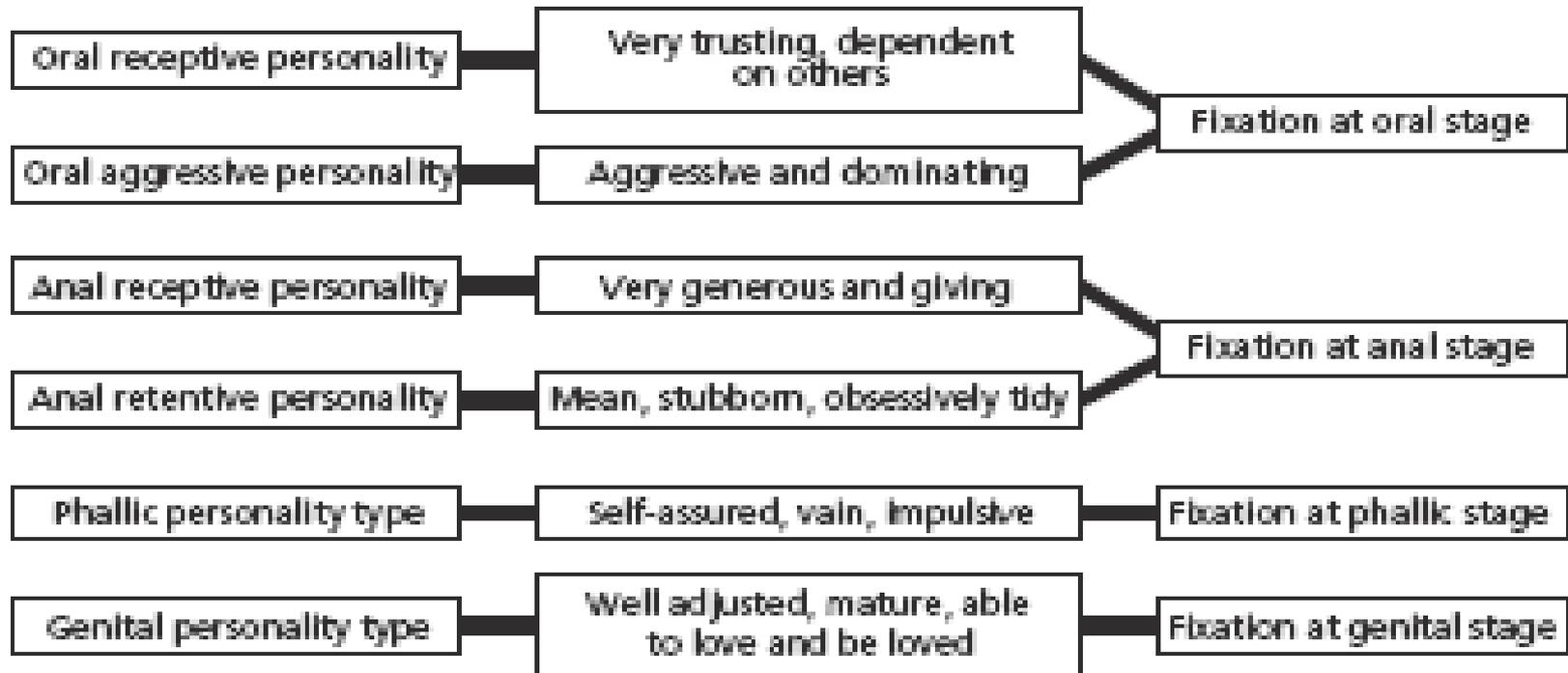


# Fixation

- Orally fixated people may need to chain smoke or chew gum.
- Or denying the dependence by acting tough or being very sarcastic.
- Anally fixated people can either be anal expulsive or anal retentive.

- A lingering focus of pleasure-seeking energies at an earlier psychosexual stage.
- Where conflicts were unresolved.
- Sometimes the fixation is caused by frustration, sometimes by overindulgence . . . and it's *always the parents' faults!*

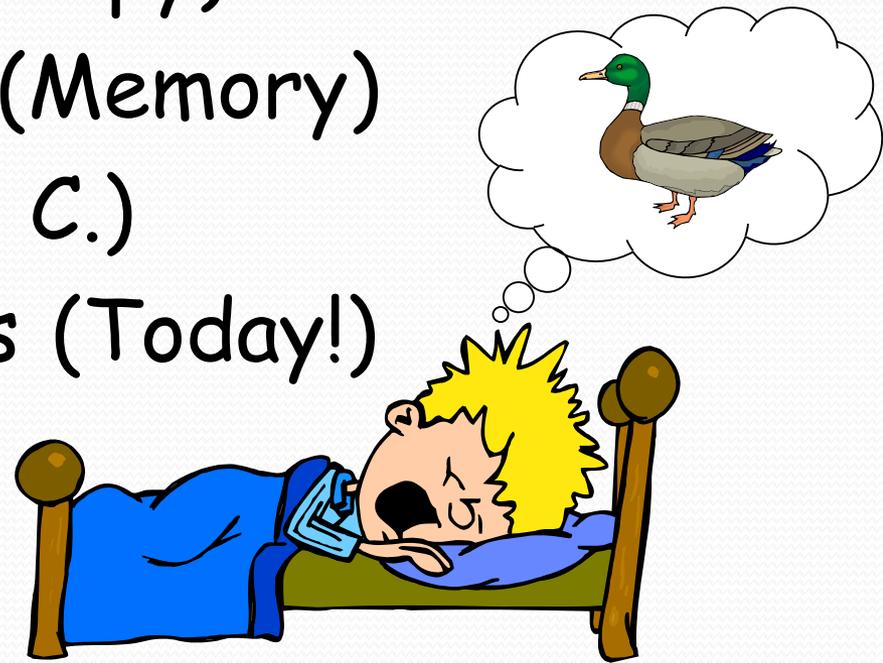
# Psychosexual development



# Personality and Psychoanalysis

## Techniques for Revealing the Unconscious

- Case study (Methods) *Little Hans*
- Free Association (Therapy)
- Recovered Memories (Memory)
- Dream Analysis (S. of C.)
- Projective Techniques (Today!)



# The Unconscious & Assessment

How can we assess personality?  
(i.e., the unconscious)



**Objective Tests?**

No - tap the conscious

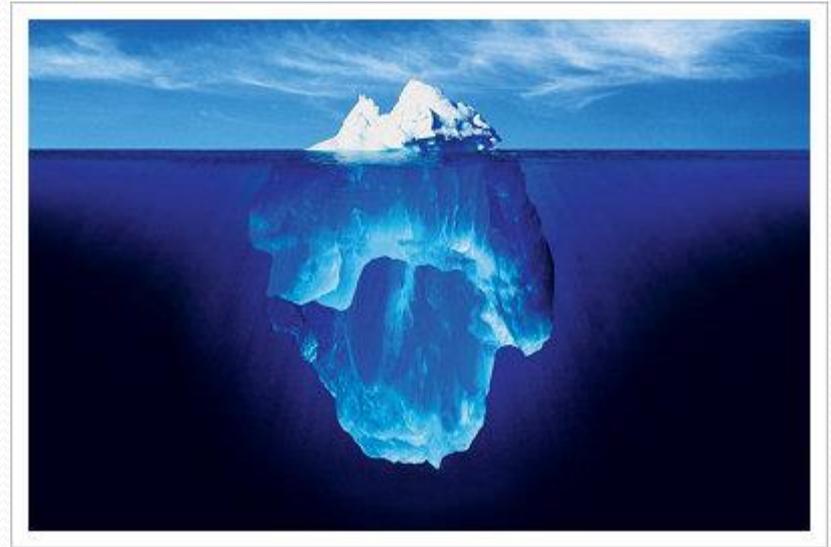
**Projective Tests?**

Yes - tap the unconscious

Rorschach Inkblot Test  
Thematic Apperceptions Test (TAT)



# How do we assess the unconscious mind?



What do you see here?



# Assessing the Unconscious

- Projective Tests
  - used to assess personality via the unconscious mind (e.g., **Rorschach** or **TAT** tests)
  - How? provides ambiguous stimuli and subject projects his or her motives into the ambiguous stimuli
  - Allows one to get answers from subject without asking a direct question.
  - Reduces threat of personal vulnerability
  - Includes a stimulus and response
  - Effective icebreakers between client and therapist.

# Assessing the Unconscious -- Rorschach

- Rorschach Inkblot Test
- Created in 1921. based upon 300 mental patients & 100 control subjects
  - the most widely used projective test
  - Original set contained 40 inkblots
  - 15 used regularly (eventually narrowed down to 10 due to printing costs)
  - Devised a set of codes to analyze responses.



Rorschach

# Nature of the Rorschach

- Attempts to address how subjects
  - perceive their environment
  - process information
  - prefer to cope with problem solving situations
- Provides clues to current and characteristic ways of dealing with life experiences.
  - Psychological *states and traits*

## Method:

Tester and subject typically sit next to each other at a table

Tester slightly behind the subject



Five inkblots are black ink

Two are black & red ink

Three are multicolored,  
on a white background

# 2 Phases:



- Test subject sees and responds to all of the inkblots (free association phase)
- Tester then presents them again one at a time in a set sequence for the subject to study:  
*Subject is asked to note where s/he sees what s/he originally saw and what makes it look like that (inquiry phase)*
- Subject usually asked to hold cards & may rotate them.

## Goal of the test:

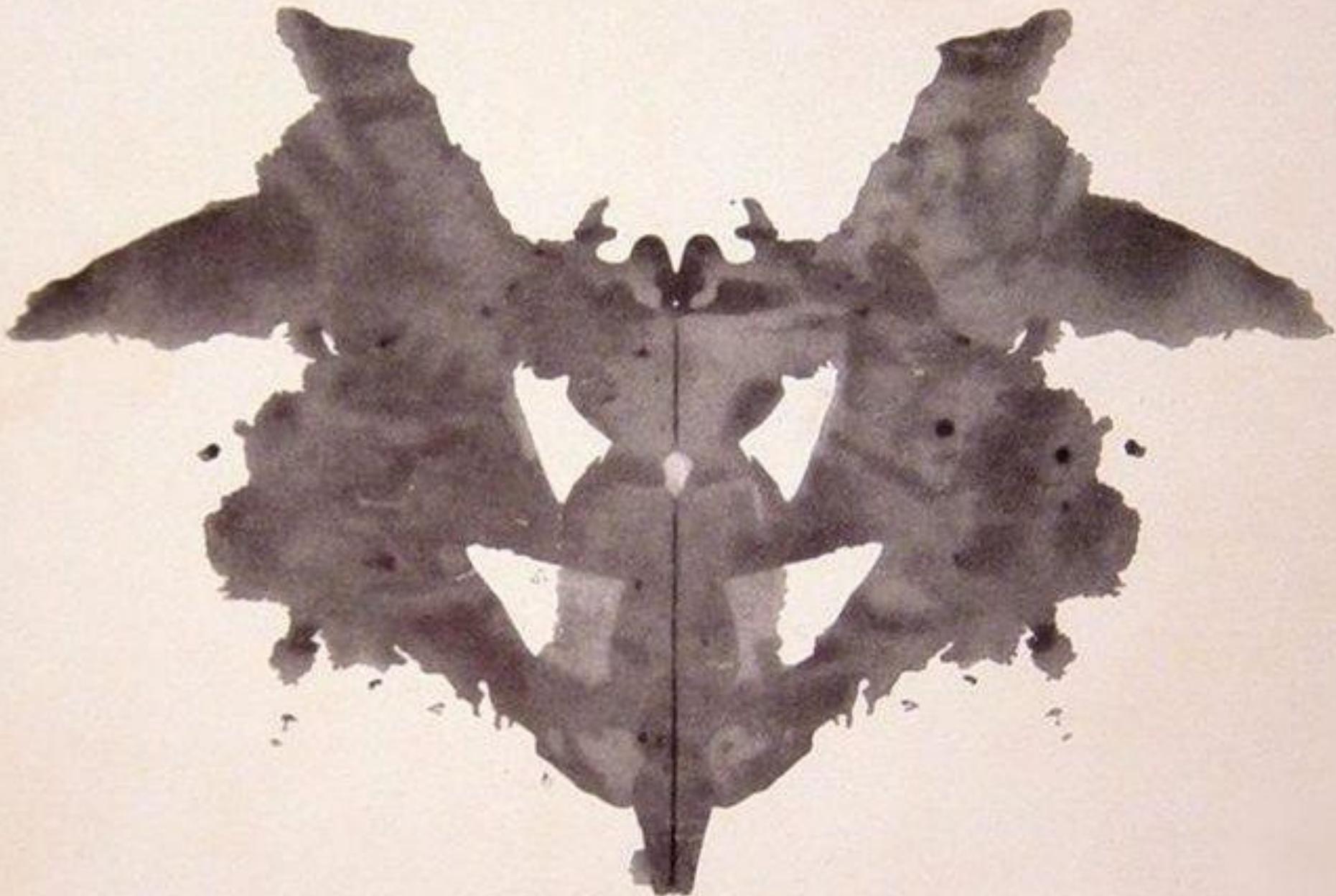
- *Provide data about cognition and personality variables*
- *Responses are scored along three categories:*  
*Location, determinants, content.*
- Most useful in shedding light on disorders with distorted thinking. (schizophrenia and bi-polar disorder.)

# The Rorschach Test

## PHASE 1: Free Association

Please...

Write the first thing that the  
image that comes to mind



# The Rorschach Test

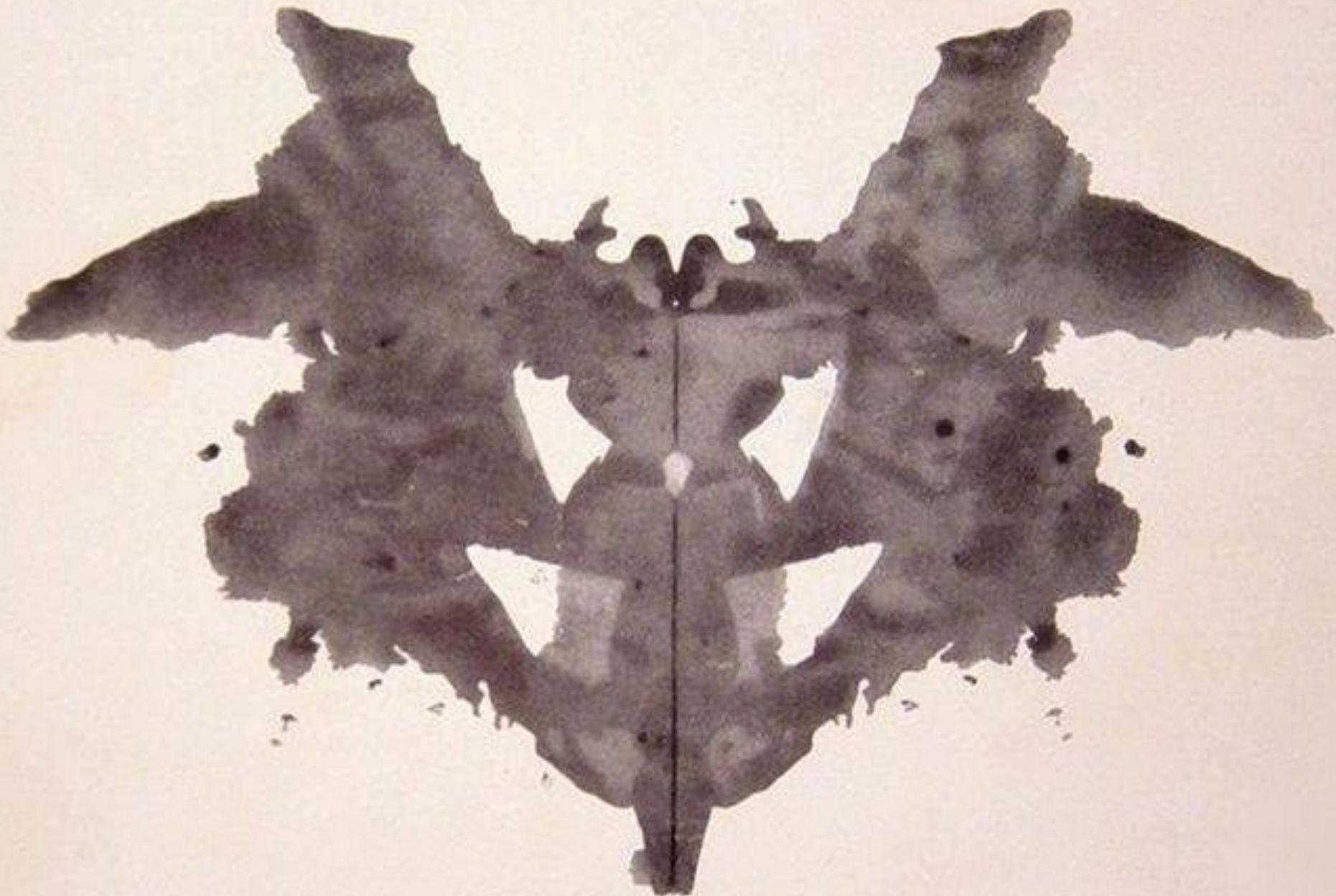
## PHASE 2: Inquiry

Please...

*A) Note where <on the inkblot> you originally saw your image/object*

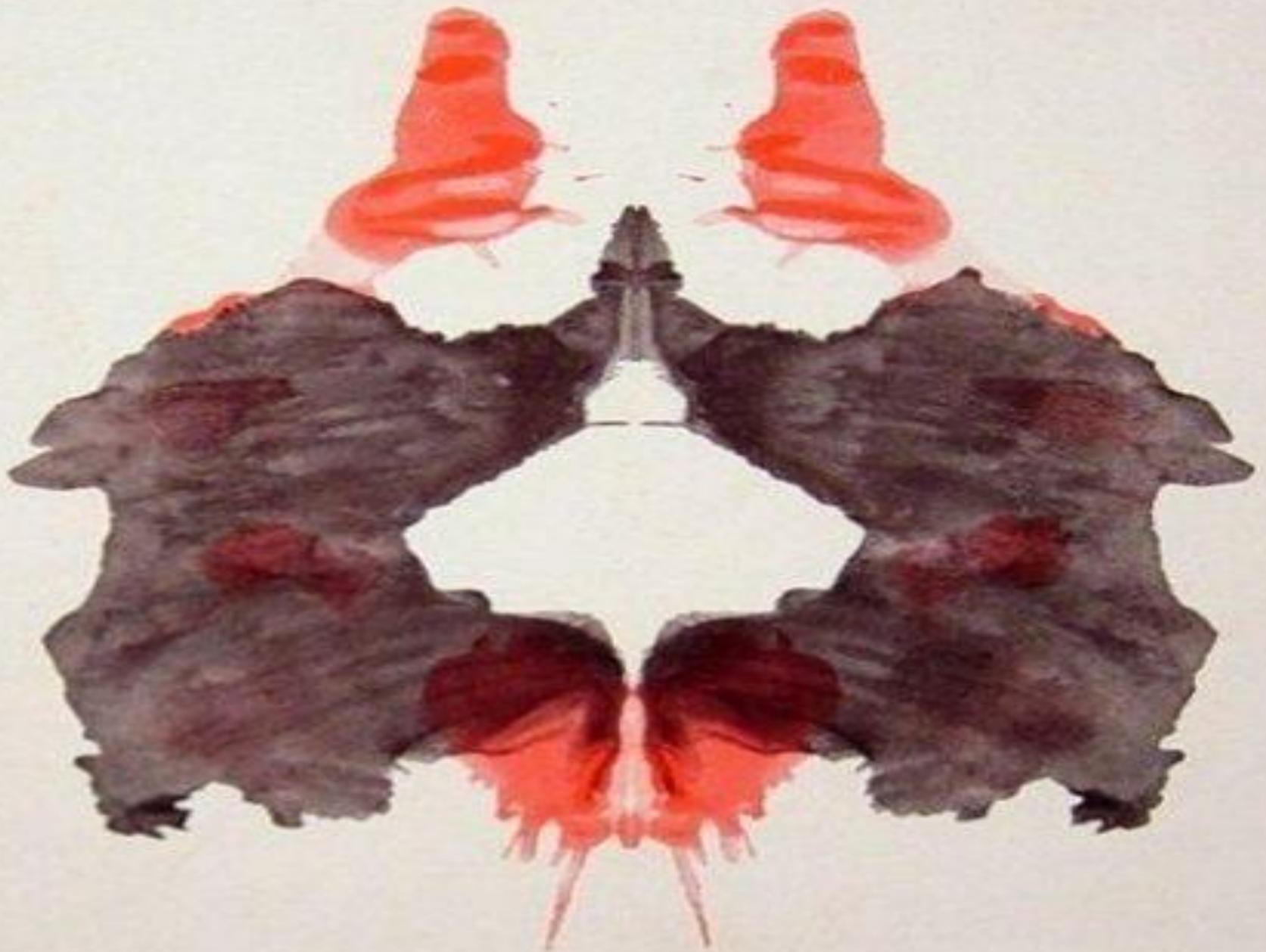
*B) Briefly describe what makes it look like that*

*"O.K., we've done them all. Now we are going to go back through them. It won't take long. I want you to help me see what you saw. I'm going to read what you said, and then I want you to show me where in the blot you saw it and what is there that makes it look like that, so I can see it too. I'd like to see it just like you did, so help me now. Do you understand?"*



# The Rorschach Test

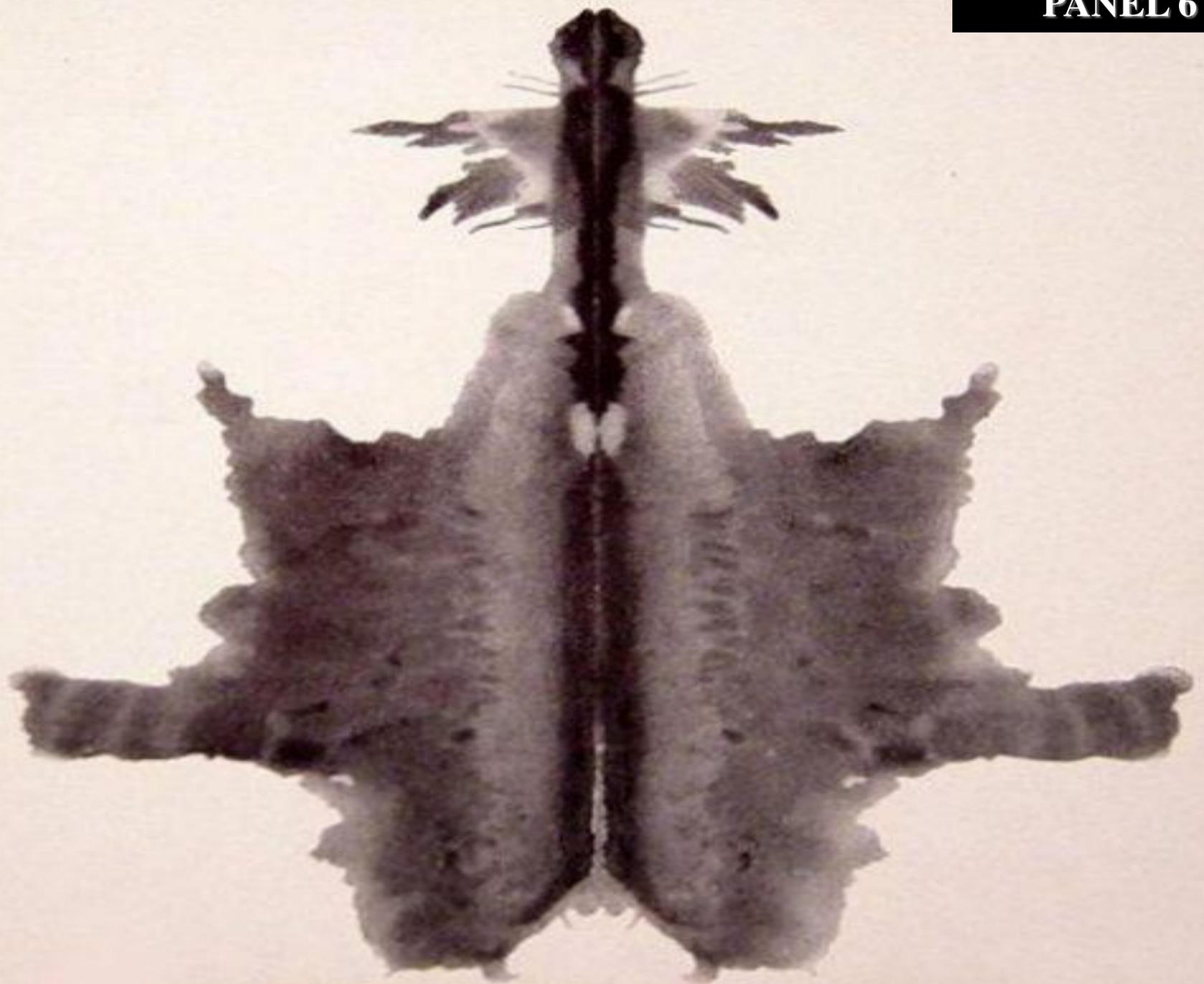
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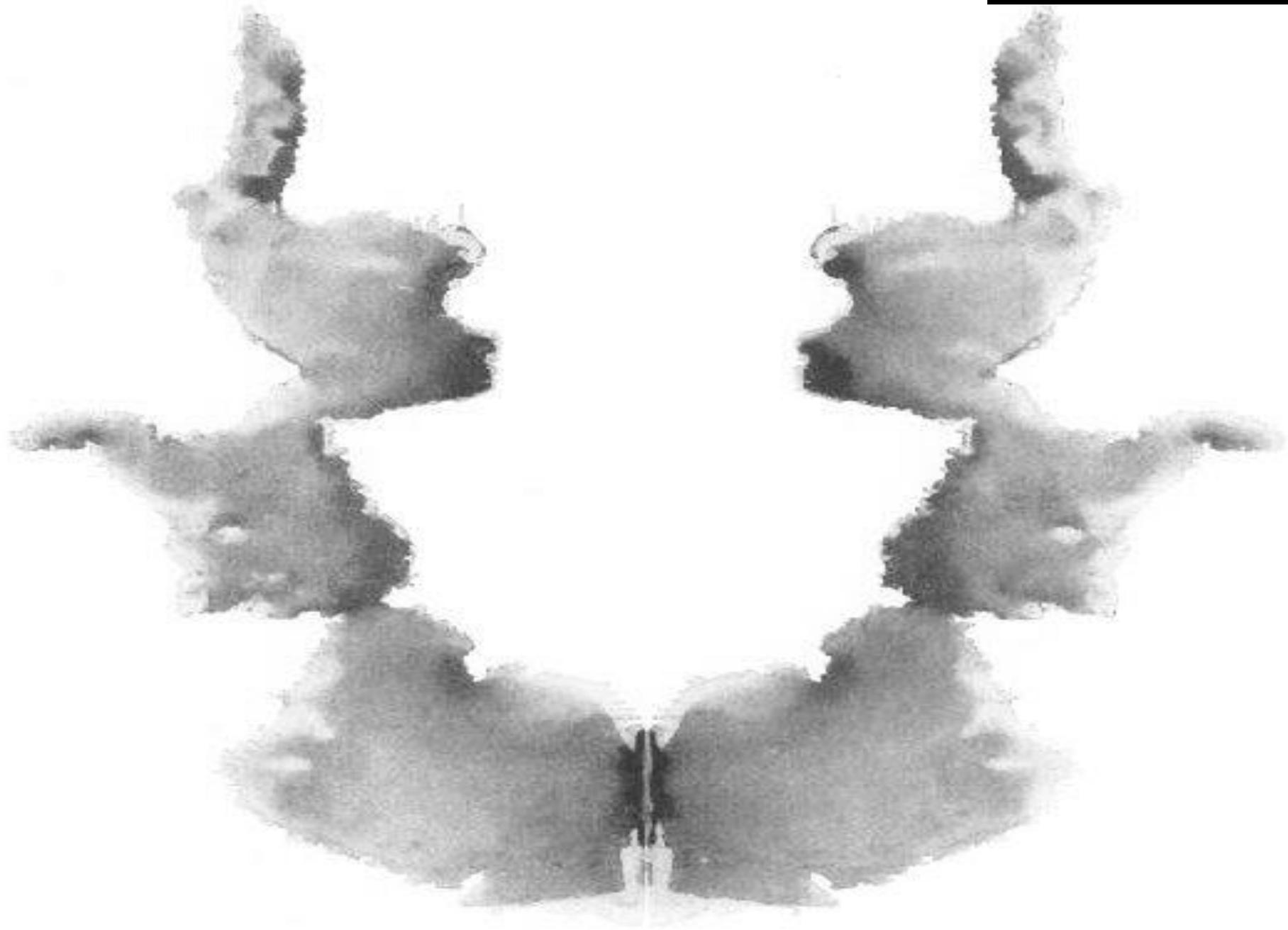




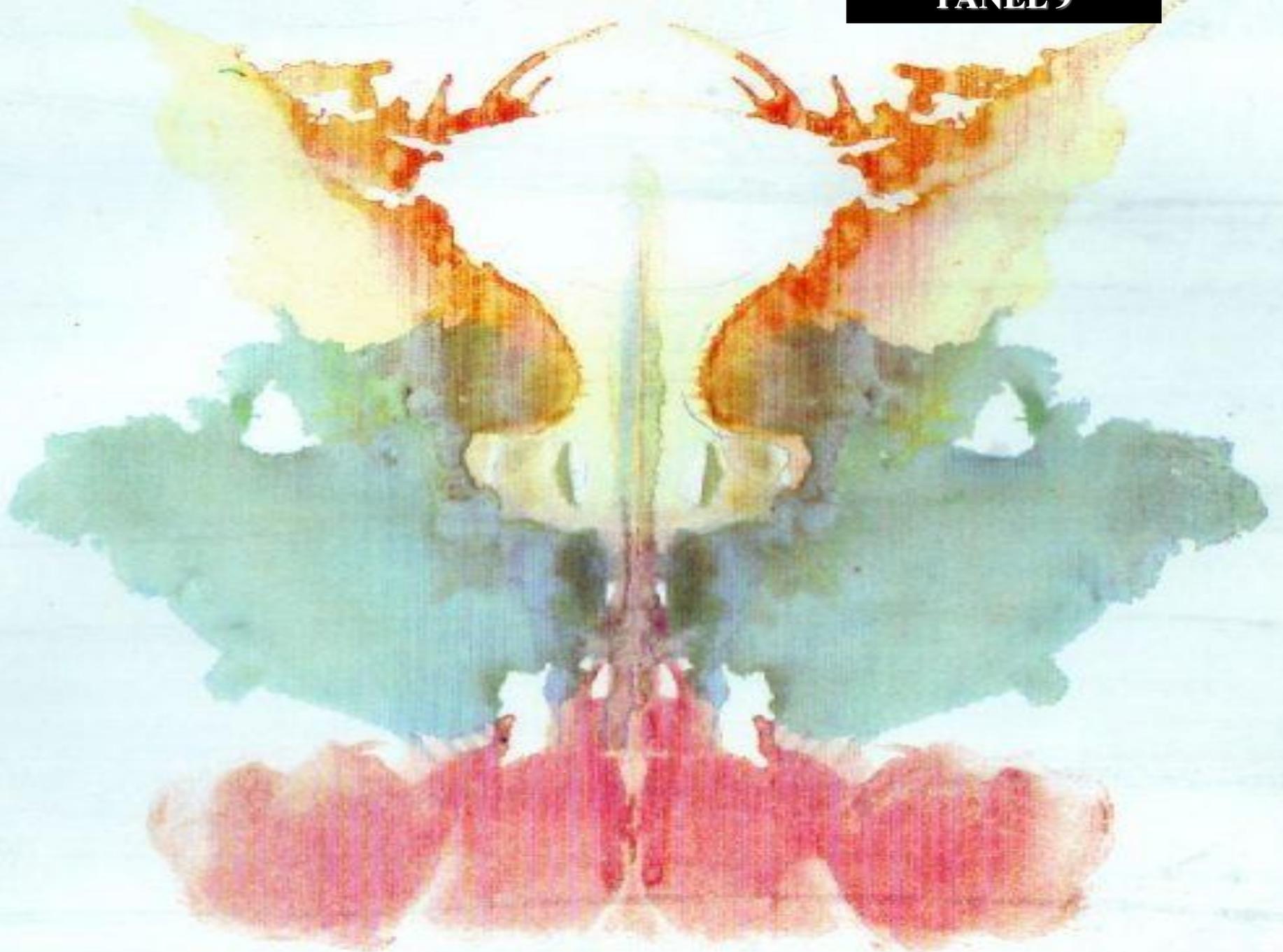














# Popularity of Rorschach

## Some stats on usage:

Second most used personality test

Survey 2000: 20% of correctional psychologists used the Rorschach

Forensic psychologists use the Rorschach 36% of the time.

Custody cases: 23% of psychologists use Rorschach to examine children.