

Freud in the Media Assignment

Now that you've had several opportunities to explore Freud's Defense Mechanisms, I would like you to apply them to a media sample of your choice. Pick a character from TV or a Movie, and use psychoanalysis to explain his/her actions. Include pictures of video clips to support your analysis.

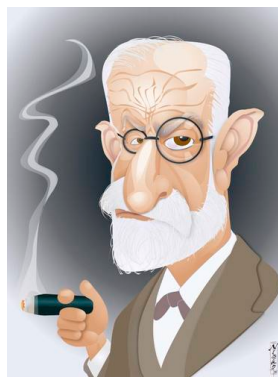
Choose your character carefully. I want this assignment to be something that you enjoy, as well as an opportunity to showcase your understanding of Freud's Psychoanalytic Theory.

On your Unit 3 page in your ePortfolio, I would like you to include the following under the heading "A psychoanalysis of _____"

- Identify what is happening with the **Id, Ego and Superego** to create the tension necessary for the defense mechanisms (**Rationalization, Repression, Denial, Projection, Reaction formation, Regression, Displacement, Sublimation**).
- You must include **at least 5 of the 8** defense mechanisms in your analysis.
- Describe the situation in detail (*supported with pictures and video clips*). Explain the defense mechanisms present in the story. You may need to use several scenes or episodes so that you can represent at least 5 of the mechanisms.
- This assignment should be completed in paragraph form, with complete sentences, worthy of a grade 12 assignment. Aim for approximately 500 words.

The rubric with which I will assess your work is on the back of the page. This is a significant assignment and I will provide you with 3 classes to work. Please bring your own computer if you have one, and head phones.

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Freud in the Media Assignment Rubric	Does not meet	Minimally meets	Meets	Exceeds
Inclusion of criteria <i>(pictures, description, recommended length, analysis and reflections)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No attempt to include all criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most of the criteria are met 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All criteria are met 	
Analysis <i>(responses to content knowledge questions, application of course material)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included but answers are incorrect Only basic understanding of concepts is displayed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included and correct Demonstrates understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates nuanced understanding Analysis is complete and thoughtful
Overall Assignment <i>(personal expression, voices personal interpretations, extends learning, demonstrated critical thinking, professional quality, care & effort)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unedited, work submitted is in rough draft No attempt at a Professional and academic tone No apparent pride in work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal editing completed Inconsistent tone Does not read like a grade 12 assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a consistent academic tone Worthy of a Grade 12 academic assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent Professional and academic tone Displays clear effort and pride in work Worthy of a grade 12 assignment WOW