

GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR GROUP PRESENTATIONS ON THE THEORIES

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1. Explain your understanding of the term personality. How is one able to get a view of your personality?
2. What is meant when one speaks of psychosocial development?
3. Explore Erickson's stages of psychosocial development explaining how specific traits can be developed at each stage.
4. Create a scenario that explains how an individual may develop a *specific* trait according to Erickson's theory.

Rogers

1. Explain your understanding of the term personality. How are your traits related to your personality?
2. According to the theory, how is the environment important for growth of an individual?
3. Identify the characteristics of a positive environment and explain how each will influence the development of personality traits.
4. How would Rogers characterize a "fully functioning person"?
5. According to Rogers, what relationship exists among the terms self-worth, self-image and ideal self?
6. Create a scenario that explains how an individual has developed a *specific* trait according to Rogers's theory.

Sigmund Freud

1. Explain your understanding of the term personality. Why do you need to understand your personality?
2. What is meant when one speaks of psychosexual development?
3. Explore Freud's stages of psychosexual development explaining how specific traits could be developed at each stage.
4. Explain the Oedipus and the Electra complex indicating how they could explain the development of specific traits.
5. Distinguish among the ID, Ego and Superego indicating how these concepts could be used to explain the development of specific traits.
6. Create a scenario that explains how an individual has developed a *specific* trait according to Freud's theory.