Week 3- April 26th, 2020

Psychology discussion Posts: Sigmund Freud was one of the most influential voices in terms of understanding the human mind. Freud believed that we are like icebergs- there is more to us underneath the surface than on top. He said that there were stages to the knowledge of oneself:

* **Conscious**- things we are aware of.
* **Preconscious**- things we can be aware of if we think of them.
* **Unconscious**- deep hidden reservoir that holds the true “us”. All of our desires and fears

He has numerous ideas on how the human mind works. As you do some research this week, you will happen upon some interesting theories of Sigmund Freud. **Discussion rules for this week You cannot repeat what someone else has posted. And you cannot talk about the stages of psychosexual development.** Let’s see what you can find out about Freud.

Psychology assignment: last week we looked at personality tests. This week we start to go into personality a little deeper. When it comes to personality, we know that it is a combination of nature and nurture. Knowing this we must then ask; how does a person’s development make them view the world? Here are three important psychologists:

* Sigmund Freud- Infatuated with sex and has 5 stages of Psychosexual development
* Erik Erikson- Stages of psychosocial development
* Abraham Maslow- Hierarchy of needs

These three psychologists view the development of a person differently. You goal this week is a little more cumbersome than usual. This week you will research each of these psychologists and summarise what they believe. Your report will be about 1-2 pages in length. Follow this format to help you.

* Write -1-2 paragraph(s) on each psychologist’s thoughts on development- please include your research link.
* Then discuss in your own words which makes sense to you- maybe they all do. But which one do you believe to be the most accurate? You may want to include other ideas that you have come across (there are a number of other psychologists that have some different ideas on development.)
* Finally write a question or 2 that you came across in your study- I’ll answer them in the comments.