Worldviews
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**Psychology: Overview of Modern Psychology**

1. Freud
* Considered religion to be a form of neurosis and to be the source of many

if not most mental and emotional problems

* Developed a rather bizarre theory that sexual desire controls

basically all human behavior

* Psychoanalysis, Oedipus complex, stages, id/ego/superego,
* The subconscious an iceberg; role of dreams, slips,
* A human being is pretty much formed by age 5 or 6
1. Carl Jung
* Analytic psychology, collective unconscious, archetypes
1. Erich Fromm
* Unconditional love; the answer to our emotional and mental problems is unconditional love, that is, to love oneself; this love does not come from God, however; in fact, God is just a “childish illusion” in his words
1. Abraham Maslow
* Hierarchy of needs: bodily needs, safety needs, love needs, esteem needs, self-actualization needs
* Believed in the innate goodness of each person at the core and thought that one of the primary obstacles to people achieving self-actualization is the teaching that man’s nature is fallen and contains evil
1. Arthur Janov
* The primal scream therapy--all of a person’s painful experiences drains into a primal pool of pain and then that person cuts that part of himself off to escape the pain; the only way to overcome that handicap is to experience the infantile suffering again and then to work through it by expressing the pain, sometimes in a literal scream.
1. Ivan Pavlov, J.B. Watson, and B.F. Skinner
	1. Behaviorism: the idea that people can be trained in whatever way desired by strictly physical stimuli
	2. “Give me a dozen healthy infants, well-formed, and my own specified world to bring them up in and I’ll guarantee to take any one at random and train him to become any type of specialist I might select—doctor, lawyer, artist, merchant-chief and, yes, even beggar-man and thief, regardless of his talents, penchants, tendencies, abilities, vocations, and race of his ancestors.” (1930) –J.B. Watson

**Maslow’s Heirarchy of Needs**

