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- 1) Conscious is when the mind involves thoughts that we are aware of at any given moment. Preconsciousness is latent parts of the brain that are readily available to the conscious, it is just not in use at the moment. Unconscious according to Freud is the socially unacceptable ideas, desires, emotions, traumatic memories etc. They are put out of our mind by the mechanism of repression.
- 2) The id, ego, and superego are three factors that make up our personality. The id is what drives our needs and desires. The ego is the middle ground between id and superego. The ego tries to mediate between the two to fulfill both id's needs and superego's needs. The superego is the ethical component. Superego provides the moral standards that the ego operates. They all intertwine together and they all function separately but together as well to fulfill each need.
- 3) The development of identification by boys with their father and girls with their mothers happen during the phallic stage. Which is the third stage of the psychosexual theory of personality. The Oedipal complex is resolved during this stage. It is resolved when said child manages these fears and desires through identification with the same gender parent.