

Instructions for the November 2, 2020 Lecture

Hello Citizen Scholars,

How is everyone tonight? Well, let's head back to science for some insights on human nature. Tonight we'll look at the different types of interest groups and the power they wield in our society, and we will examine the ideas of Sigmund Freud, probably the most well-known (and controversial) psychologist of the 20th century. From his thoughts on everything from the unconscious mind and the psyche, to the psycho-sexual stages and "fixation," his contribution to the study of human nature, both good and bad, demands a discussion. So let's begin!

Lecture 10. Interest Groups and Freud.

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read Heineman, Chapter 9 (pp. 102-120); and Stevenson, Chapter 10 (pp. 205-226).

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation "Interest Groups and Freud." (the good news: only 3 more boring lectures left)

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response. You can find the question on the link titled "Lecture / Discussion Page" highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *The Century of Self*, with the great British documentarian Adam Curtis. It's a 4-part documentary and you're only required to watch part 1 (Happiness Machines)....but I'll bet you'll find it interesting enough to watch all 4....whadaya bet??

Task 6: Click the link titled "Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation" and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or so. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

Folks, you're doing great work and we're almost done, so hang tough! Enjoy a Monday off next week (shout out to my vets, my best to you on Veteran's Day)

See you next time for a look at some views on human nature from the continent of Asia! Peace out...

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