

Dream Psychology

Sigmund Freud (tr. M. D. Eder)

How does Freud position his method between superstition and conventional medicine?

TOTAL TIME	TUMBLETA PASSAGE LOCATION
30 minutes	Opening of Freud's discussion of dream interpretation

TEACHER SETUP

Open the work in the Enhanced Reader and cue the span using the START and END anchors below.

START	One day I discovered to my amazement that the popular view grounded in superstition
END	under the name "psycho-analysis," had found acceptance by a whole school of investigators.
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THE MOVE

Analyze how an argument gains authority by rejecting two inadequate explanations and proposing a third.

WHY THIS PASSAGE

Freud does not simply announce a theory of dreams. He first contrasts the medical dismissal of dreams with popular belief, then claims a method that treats dreams as meaningful without accepting superstition.

MARK

Underline the two positions Freud contrasts. Circle language announcing a new method. Box the sentence that gives that method credibility.

NOTICE

- What does Freud concede to the popular view?
- Why is the medical view inadequate in his framing?

- How does naming psycho-analysis change the status of his claim?

THINK

Answer provisionally: How does Freud position his method between superstition and conventional medicine? Choose the strongest interpretation you can defend from this passage alone.

WRITE

Write a short evidence-based response. Use at least two details from the assigned passage and explain how they support your interpretation.

CLOSE

Name the single detail that most changed or sharpened your interpretation, and say why.

STRONG ANSWER

Freud builds authority by refusing both easy extremes: dreams are not meaningless, but their meaning need not be supernatural. He presents psycho-analysis as a systematic third route that can investigate the meaning medicine had dismissed.

EVIDENCE

Use the contrast between popular and medical views plus the description of the new method.

WATCH FOR

Do not evaluate whether Freud is scientifically correct today. Analyze how this passage constructs his argument.

SOLO

Read independently.

SUPPORTED

Narration + highlighting.

LISTENING

Listen; same evidence task.

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READ / LISTEN TO THE ASSIGNED PASSAGE SOLO: read independently. SUPPORTED: use narration and highlighting. LISTENING: listen to the assigned passage. The question and evidence task stay the same.

1. MARK Underline the two positions Freud contrasts. Circle language announcing a new method. Box the sentence that gives that method credibility.
2. NOTICE What does Freud concede to the popular view? Why is the medical view inadequate in his framing? How does naming psycho-analysis change the status of his claim?
3. THINK Answer provisionally: How does Freud position his method between superstition and conventional medicine?
4. WRITE Write a short response using at least two pieces of evidence from this passage.
5. CLOSE Name the single detail that most changed or sharpened your interpretation, and say why.