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Activity: Media

Id, ego and superego

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- **understand the id, ego and superego in the construction of personality.**

A. Using the link below, answer the questions that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GeYXKFRzW0>

1. According to Freud, what is personality governed by?
 2. What are the key features of the id?
 3. Which cartoon character is the id likened to in the clip?
 4. What is the 'pleasure principle'?
 5. Using the example of a baby, how does the id affect behaviour?
 6. What are the key features of the superego?
 7. Which cartoon character is the superego likened to in the clip?
 8. What are the key features of the ego?
 9. Which cartoon character is the ego likened to in the clip?
- B. Using the three concepts discussed in the clip, how might we explain why some people commit crime?