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**Activity: Media
Psychoanalysis**

Learning objective

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

- understand psychoanalysis as a therapy and consider its limitations when applied to offending.

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

<https://vimeo.com/164673490>

Why did Freud think the medicine of the day did not help his patients?

1. According to Freud, why did some thoughts have to be pushed away?
 2. Give an example of a thought that had to be pushed away.
 3. What did Freud find when patients were able to talk to him about their thoughts?
 4. Describe the psychoanalytic setting.
 5. How often did Freud see his patients?
 6. What does the case of Dora illustrate about Freud's theory?
 7. How does psychoanalysis help a person to deal with unacceptable thoughts?
 8. How did Freud build up his knowledge of how the mind works?
 9. What is psychoanalysis a knowledge of?
 10. Why do people choose to see a psychoanalyst?
 11. What is psychoanalysis investigating?
 12. Why do analytic settings vary?
 13. Why do people seek treatment and what motivates them to stay in analysis?
 14. What professions do psychoanalysts come from?
 15. How does psychoanalysis differ from psychiatry?
 16. Why do you think a psychoanalyst needs to have been through psychoanalysis themselves?
- B. Using your answers to the above, consider whether psychoanalysis would be suitable for all criminals. Suggest reasons why psychoanalysis might be a difficult treatment to use successfully with criminals.