CHDV 242 9/14/10 Psychoanalytic theory

I. Freud

A. Basic Assumptions

Dynamic Approach
 Personality Structures
 Personality (Id, Ego, Superego) is what develops
 importance of unconscious
 Freud and development

 ORAL (0-1)
 ANAL (1-3)
 PHALLIC (3-6) (Oedipus/Electra)
 LATENCY (6-12)
 GENITAL (12 -)

• Abnormal development is exaggerated normal development

- 5. Mechanisms of development
 - Maturation
 - Internal conflict
 - Personal inadequacies
 - Anxiety and fear

EMOTIONAL CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT IS EMPHASIZED

B. Methodology

• free association, dream analysis, transference

C. Evaluation:

- 1. Criticisms:
- 2. Contributions:

D. Recent influence of psychoanalytic theory

II. Erikson

A. Basic Assumptions

- 1. Development is life-long; Development occurs through a series of challenges or crises.
- 2. When (social) needs are met within each stage, development is normal
- 3. Early experience is important, but that experience is social in nature; Children are active participants
- in their development

4. Stages

trust vs. mistrust autonomy vs. shame initiative vs. guilt industry vs. identity vs. identity diffusion intimacy vs. isolation Generativity vs. self-absorption ego integrity vs. despair

B. Evaluation:

- 1. Contributions
- 2. Criticisms