



## The Rorschach Inkblot Test

Projective Assessment of Personality Based on Freud's Drive Theory

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### Just tell me what you see....

- Developed in the 1920's by Swiss psychiatrist Hermann Rorschach
- Designed to reveal the unconscious mind
  - Based on Drive Theory
  - Interpretations grounded in assumptions about psycho-sexual drives




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- With non-descript but intentionally designed stimuli, subjects are asked to describe what they see in the picture.




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- No further prompting or instruction is given
- The procedure is similar to Free Association with the goal of revealing the subjects unconscious impulses (Id)



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- Subjects responses are recorded, and then interpreted based on Freud's Theory
- The assumption is that the data will reflect the subject's unconscious psycho-sexual conflicts
- Themes are sought accordingly



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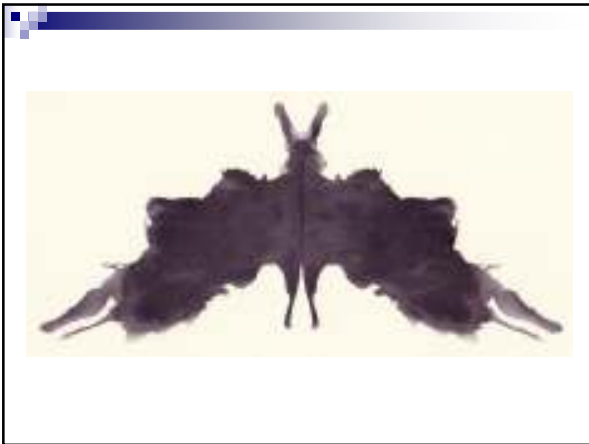
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- We don't actually assume that responses always will be as blatant as penises and vaginas; rather, we might see themes of aggression, hostility, enmeshment, etc.



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- There are a total of 10 inkblots in the test with the last 3 becoming more complex with color as seen here in #7.



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