**WEBQUEST: DREAM INTERPRETATION**
**Part I: Dream Symbols**

**Directions:** Go to <http://www.dreamdoctor.com/>, click on the “Dream Dictionary” and answer the following questions.

1. In dreams, what is the significance of a **monster**?

1. In dreams, what is the significance of a **bridge**?
2. What is the significance of **personal nudity** in dreams?
3. Pick any other **FOUR** dream symbols that are of interest to you (*and are appropriate*) and indicate below what their meanings are.
4. Do you believe that dream symbols are universal? Explain.

**Part II: Dream Interpretation**

1. First, describe a vivid dream that you can remember from your past. It should be vivid enough that you can write 3-4 **COMPLETE SENTENCES** to describe it. Remember, according to Freud, this is the dream’s ***manifest content***.

1. Using the “Dream Dictionary” and “Dream Interpretation” sections, attempt to interpret your dream in 3-4 **COMPLETE SENTENCES**. Remember, according to Freud this is the dream’s ***latent content***.

\*\*If you are having trouble interpreting using this site, you may also use this one: <http://www.mydreamvisions.com/dreamdictionary/analyzer/> \*\*

**Part III: Reflection**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in **COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. This webquest was designed to help you learn more about Sigmund Freud’s ***Wish Fulfillment Theory***of dreams. Including this theory and the others discussed in class (***Cognitive-Problem Solving, Activation-Synthesis, Information Processing*** and ***Physiological Function***), which do you believe to be the most valid? Why?
2. Which of these theories to you believe to be the least valid? Why?

**Part VI: Application**

**Directions:** Ezekiel, a rising high school freshman, has the following dream the night before school starts. After reading his dream, attempt to interpret/describe the function of Ezekiel’s dream using the theories listed below.

**Ezekiel’s dream:** *“I dreamt that I showed up for my first day of high school and I had no idea where to go. I was lost and I kept looking at my watch, realizing that I was already late. Whenever I asked for directions, people would laugh at me. Then, suddenly I was naked and people were laughing even harder. I started crying and went home where my mom told me that I was a failure and that I’d never amount to anything if I couldn’t even get to school on time. I woke up shaking and trembling because it felt so real.”*

1. How would the ***Wish-Fulfillment Theory*** explain this dream?
2. How would the ***Activation-Synthesis Theory*** explain this dream?

1. How would the ***Information-Processing Theory*** explain this dream?