Freud Writing Questions
Honor 2103, Spring 2009
*An Outline of Psycho-Analysis*

**Freud 1: Tuesday**
1. Identify and then briefly describe the three basic elements of “the psychical apparatus”. Which are conscious and which are subconscious?
2. According to Freud, what are the primary instincts, and what role do they play in his account of human psychology?
3. What role does sexuality play in Freud’s account?
4. Explain why dream interpretation is an illustration of his theory?

**Freud 2: Thursday**
1. What is the fundamental relationship (dynamic) between an individual’s psychology and the external world, i.e., the physical and social worlds?
2. What role does this dynamic play in the development of an individual’s psychology?
3. What potential/actual psychological problems arise as a result of this dynamic?
4. (If you read Part II on the practice of psycho-analytic therapy, briefly describe the methods and goals of that therapy. What do you think about it?)