

Why 'self'?

{ What is the relationship between 'self' and the
Meaning(s) of Life?

What are the some of the characteristics and tensions/problems when thinking about the 'self'?

- ⌘ Soul - morals, doesn't change?,
- ⌘ Consciousness
- ⌘ Intelligence -
- ⌘ Constantly changing

The Soul...? What is said about it?

⌘ Freud

- ⌘ Id, Ego, Superego

- ⌘ Conscious and unconscious

- ⌘ Much of the free will is in the unconscious, we are not actively making these decisions

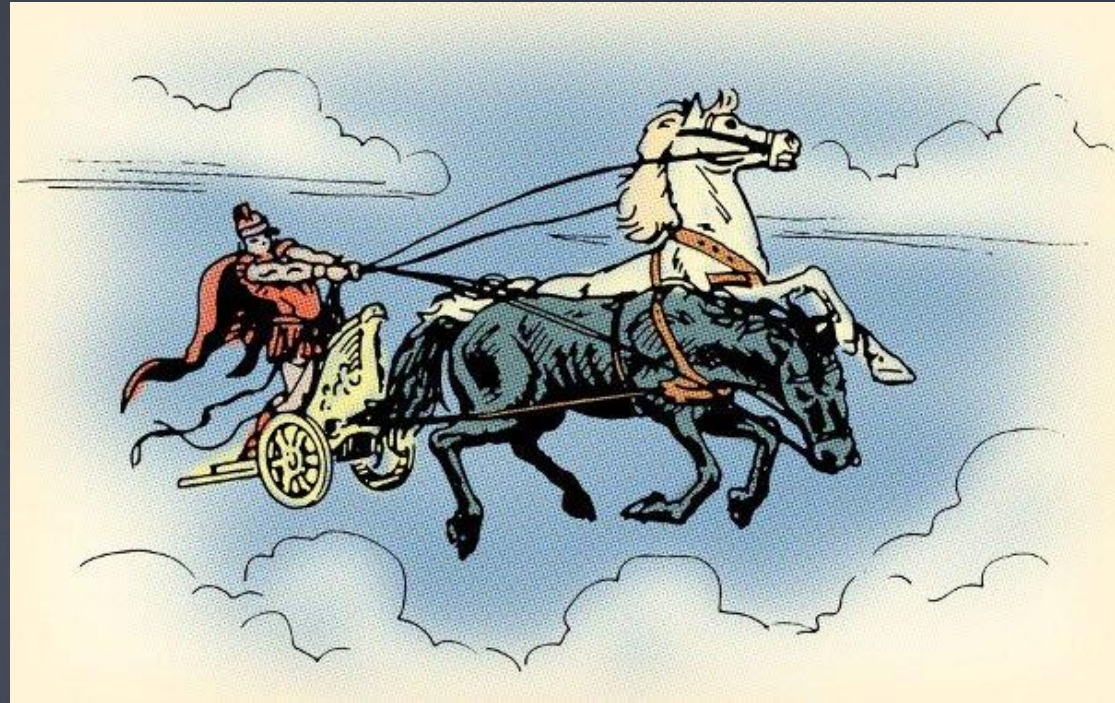
⌘ Free Will/Thought -

& Plato divides the soul into 3 parts:

∞ Reason

∞ Thumos (spirit)

∞ Appetites



The Tripartite Soul

Id

**Primal Desires
Basic Nature**

Your wild child

Ego

**Reason and
Self Control**

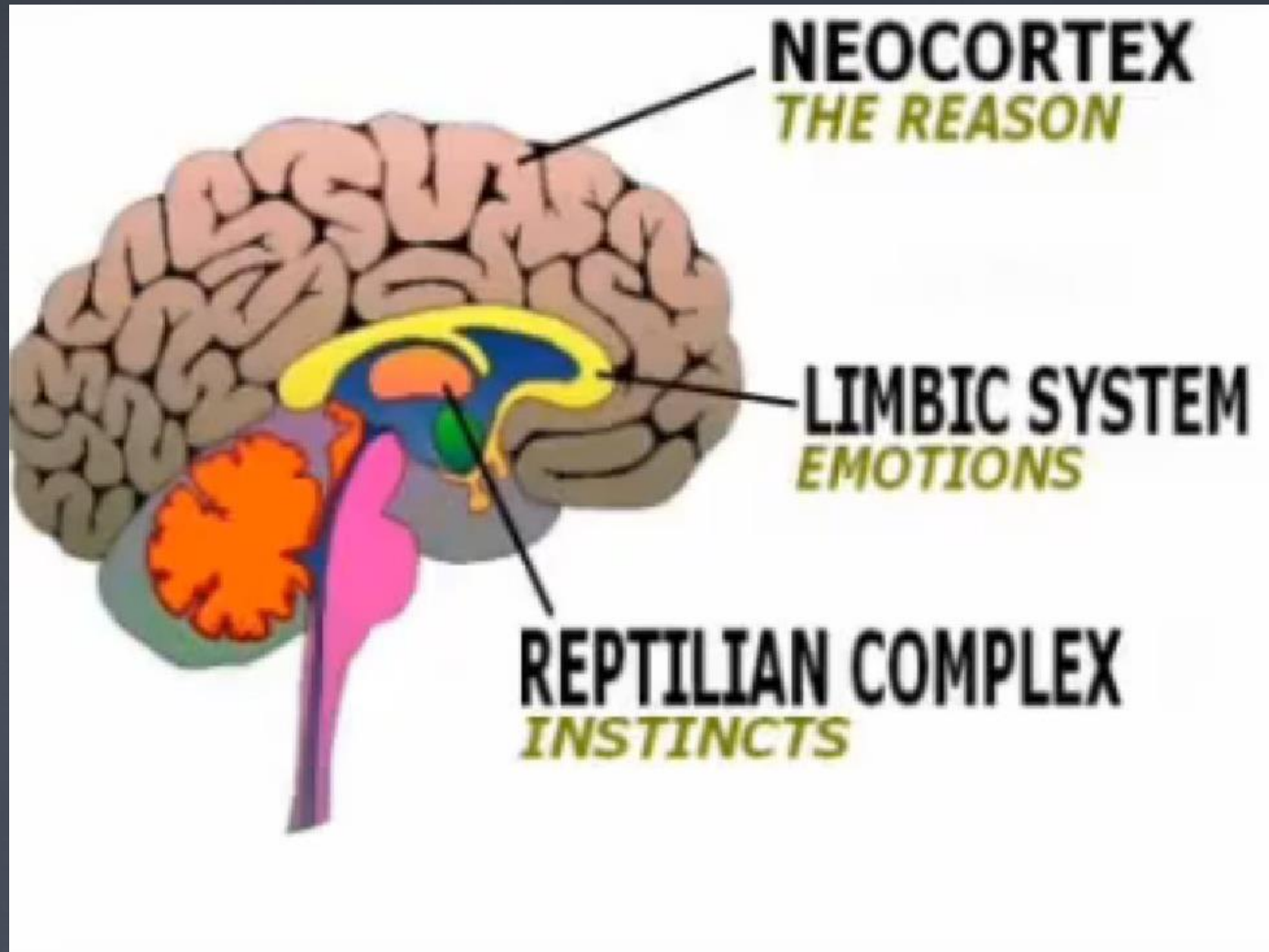
Your practical,
"grown up" self

Superego

**The Quest
for Perfection**

Your philosophical
and spiritual ideals

Freud's Tripartite Soul



Freud 2.0 - The Reptilian Brain

Reflection:

- & What are your thoughts on the tripartite soul/personality/self?
- & Do you need free will (conscious control) for happiness and/or a good life?