

Freud

TIMELINE

Houdini

(1856 Magician R. Houdin sent to Algeria by French Government to discredit the apparent miraculous powers of religious leaders leading rebellion, using his own 'power' as a magician.)

(1887 Publication of 'A Study in Scarlet' the first Sherlock Holmes story by Arthur Conan Doyle)

(1895 Marconi invents radio. First public cinema performance in Paris)

(1912 Titanic Disaster)

(1914 Start of World War I)

(1917 Russian Revolution)

(1924 Breton publishes first Surrealist Manifesto)

(1926 The Great Strike)

(1929 Stock Market Crash)

Born on 6 May in Freiburg, Moravia.

Studies medicine at the University of Vienna.

First publications.

Graduates as Doctor of Medicine.

Studies under Charcot who provides new insight into hysteria and uses hypnosis.

Treats nervous diseases in his practice; introduces hypnotic suggestion.

First use of the term psychoanalysis.
Death of father.

Freud's self-analysis begins. Recognition of infantile sexuality and the Oedipus complex.

Publishes *The Interpretation of Dreams*.

The Psychopathology of everyday life; introduction of the 'Freudian slip'.

Becomes friend and colleague of Jung

First international meeting of psychoanalysts.

Travels to the USA with Jung, and gives first lectures on psychoanalysis in America.

Observes soldiers traumatized by the war.

Publishes *Beyond the Pleasure Principle*, which introduces concept of the 'Death Drive'.

Publishes *The Ego and the Id*.

Publishes *Inhibitions, Symptoms and Anxiety*.

Freud's books, along with other psychoanalytic works, publicly burned by the Nazis in Berlin.

Dies in London on 23rd September.

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(Birth of US Republican Party in opposition to slavery 1854)

(American Civil War 1861-5)

(Wilhelm of Prussia proclaimed Emperor of Germany 1871)

Born Erich Weisz in Budapest, Hungary.

(Graham Bell invents telephone 1876)

Emigrates to U.S. with Mother and Father.

(Edison invents electric light bulb 1879)

First appearance before an audience.

(Benz and Daimler construct first motor car 1885)

Moves to Manhattan.

Reads biography by French Magician Robert Houdin.

Fathers Death.

(Ford builds his first car 1893)

Meets and marries Bess.

Performs 'Metamorphosis' stunt with Bess.

1897

Develops the *Challenge Handcuff Act*.

(Wright Brother's first successful flight 1903)

Develops 'Crazy Crib' stunt.

(Einstein's Theory of Relativity 1905)

His first manacled bridge jumps in Rochester, NY. "Ma saw me jump!"

(Picasso and Braque found Cubism 1908)

Buys an airplane and makes the first plane flight in Australia.

Mother Dies. Begins personal war on Spiritualism.

Builds the 'Chinese Water Torture Cell'.

Helps war effort by teaching troops to unlock handcuffs.

Stars in his first film *The Master Mystery*.

Starts Houdini Picture Corporation. Becomes friends with Arthur Conan Doyle, a firm believer in Spiritualism.

Stars in his own film *The Man from Beyond*.

Testifies before a Congressional Committee investigating fraudulent Mediums. During an interview in his dressing room he accepts the challenge of a blow to the stomach. Days later he dies.

(Hitler gains power. Reichstag fire 1933)

(Beginning of Spanish Civil War 1936)

(Nazis annex Austria 1938)

(Outbreak of World War II 1939)