

Passage 1

Few football grounds boast a more prestigious address than the Bernabeu, lies as it does on the Castellana, the three lining highway that runs through the heart of Madrid. As Real date back to 1902, when the Sociedad Madrid Football Club was formed, it was not until 1920 when the club was granted permission to use the Real (royal) prefix. Work began on the current stadium in October 1944. The land had been purchased on three million pesetas; construction costs totaled a further 38 million, a staggered sum for the time. The cost of the new stadium led to claims, never proving, that Real had received financial aid from General Franco's government. Under Bernabeu's patronage, Real Madrid became the greatest club side ever, won the European Champions Cup a record five times in a row between 1956 and 1960, a remarkable feat that is unlikely to be challenged. Madrid lies, quite literally, at the heart of Spain. This is no small coincidence that the capital's leading football club is seen like a symbol of all things Spanish, just as FC Barcelona is a beacon for the independent Catalan spirit.

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Passage 2

Many describe Freud as the most influential psychologist of all time. Yet not everyone recognize the profound effect of psychoanalytic theory in the way most of us look at human behavior, regardless of any formal exposure to Freud's works. For example, most adults in Western society accept the idea that behavior can be influenced by an unconscious part of the mind. We say things like "I must have done that consciously" or "Even though I didn't realize it consciously, maybe unconsciously I did." Although Freud was not the first to talk about the unconscious, no one ago, or probably since, has placed so many emphasis upon unconscious processes in explaining human behavior.

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Do you believe that dreams hold important psychological information, revealing inner fears and desires? If so, you are backing on an idea that Freud popularized. As people had been interpreting dreams for thousands of years, Freud was the first to incorporate dream interpretation into a larger psychological theory. When we talk about our dreams and try to figure it out, we are informally following a therapeutic procedure outlining by Freud at the turn of the century.

Numerous examples of Freudian thought can be found in our daily language, as well as in modern literature and in motion pictures. Thus, an understanding of Freudian psychology is part of a good liberal arts education; it can aid the observant student to appreciating subtle and not-so-subtle references

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Passage 3

After months of speculation about what Amazon.com would do with its mysterious search-engine company, A9, Web surfers finally got their first taste on Apr. 14. Yet despite of some intriguing new features not yet found on leading sites such as Google and Yahoo! , the site (www.a9.com) -- still in test mode -- rises as many questions as it answers. The biggest question remains is whether Amazon, through A9, would clash into Google more directly. Google itself is testing a search engine for products called Froogle that's starting to appeal Web shoppers. At the same time, Amazon clearly isn't looking to limit A9's horizons. How directly A9 eventually goes up against the reigned search champion, it faced lots of challenges. For one, it may run into some of the same privacy issues that recently have plagued Google. A9's privacy policy points out that information provided through entering search term or by signing into one's Amazon account could supply the company with information that could personally identify the searcher. Those may be somewhat less intrusive than Google's upcoming Gmail free e-mail offering, which could search the contents of messages to pitch personalized ads. But comments posted on some sites already indicate some people are uncomfortable with Google's potential threats to privacy.

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- 1.lies -- lying.
- 2.three lining -- three lined.
- 3.as -- Though\Although.
- 4.when -- that.
- 5.on -- for.
- 6.staggered -- staggering.
- 7.proving -- proven.
- 8.won -- winning.
- 9.This -- It.
- 10.like -- as.

Passage2

1. recognize -- recognizes
2. in -- on
3. consciously -- unconsciously
4. ago -- before
5. many -- much
6. on -- \ 或者改成 up
7. As -- Although
8. it -- them
9. outlining -- outlined
10. to -- in

Passage3

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2. rises --raises
3. question ^ that;
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5. appeal ^ to
6. reigned --reigning;
7. faced -- faces;
8. term -- terms
9. Those --That
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