

ADOLF HITLER

ADOLF HITLER WAS BORN IN BRAUNAU AM INN, AUSTRIA ON APRIL 20, 1889 AND DIED IN BERLIN, GERMANY ON APRIL 30, 1945. ADOLF HITLER WAS THE HEAD OF NAZI GERMANY FROM 1934 TO 1945. HE ORIGINATED FASCIST POLICIES THAT ADMINISTERED TO WORLD WAR II AND THE DEATHS OF AT LEAST 11 MILLION PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE MASS MURDER OF AN ESTIMATED 6 MILLION JEWS. HITLER KILLED PEOPLE INSIDE THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS BY STARVATION, WORKED TO DEATH, AND TORTURE. THE CONDITIONS IN THE CAMPS LED PRISONERS TO DIE OF DISEASES. ASIDE FROM THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS HITLER SET UP SIX EXTERMINATION CAMPS WHICH KILLED, MAINLY WITH POISON GAS CHAMBERS.

HITLER WAS RAISED WITH AN AUTHORITARIAN PARENTING STYLE OF HIS FATHER. HE LOVED HIS MOTHER DEEPLY, BUT HE FEARED HIS FATHER. THE AUTHORITARIAN PARENTING STYLE IS CHARACTERIZED BY RIGIDITY, OBEDIENCE WITHOUT QUESTIONS, AND PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT. WHENEVER HIS FATHER WOULD BECOME IRRITATED HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY BECOME VIOLENT. HIS FATHER MOREOVER HAD A DRINKING ISSUE WHICH HITLER WAS HIGHLY ASHAMED OF. HE WAS A TROUBLED AND DISTURBED ADOLESCENT AND HE USUALLY FOUND HAVEN IN AN UNIVERSE OF FICTION. HITLER'S TYPICAL PERSONALITY TRAITS WERE IMPULSIVE, EGOCENTRIC, COLD, AGGRESSIVE, UN-EMPATHIC, AND TOUGH-MINDED.

HITLER'S NATURE WHICH DISCLOSES THAT SUCH CHARACTERISTICS ARE SIGNIFICANT OF AN EMINENT LEVEL OF PSYCHOTICISM. PSYCHOTICISM IS A PERSONALITY MODEL TYPIFIED BY AGGRESSIVENESS AND INTERPERSONAL HOSTILITY.

EYSENCK A GERMAN-BORN PSYCHOLOGIST THEORY

ESTABLISHES THAT WHEN PEOPLE WITH HIGH LEVEL OF PSYCHOTICISM ARE POSITION UNDER EXTREME STRESS, THE LIKELIHOOD OF DEVELOPING PSYCHOSIS INCREASES. PSYCHOSIS IS A MENTAL ILLNESS IN WHICH IMPAIRS YOUR EMOTION AND ACTIONS. INCLUDING HITLER'S FATHER'S AUTHORITARIAN PERSONALITY MIGHT HAVE INFLUENCED HIM TO BECOME SOMEWHAT LIKE HIM. HE ALSO DISPLAYED AN EXTENT OF PERSONALITY DISORDERS SUCH AS PARANOID, ANTISOCIAL, NARCISSISTIC, AND SADISTIC PERSONALITY DISORDERS. THE ASSUMPTION OF HITLER HAVING PERSONALITY DISORDERS WERE ALL BASED ON THE CHARACTER TRAITS HE DISPLAYED AS AN ADULT. PSYCHOLOGISTS ALSO CONJECTURED THAT HITLER COULD HAVE SUFFERED OF POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER, PSYCHOTIC THINKING, AND SCHIZOPHRENIA PARANOID TYPE. IN CONCLUSION HITLER MAY HAVE HAD A VAST MAJORITY OF DETRIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS THAT COULD HAVE INFLUENCED HIS ACTION TO BE SO HEINOUS AND ATROCIOUS.

JOSEPH STALIN

JOSEPH STALIN WAS BORN IN GORI, GEORGIA ON DECEMBER 18, 1878 AND DIED ON MARCH 5, 1953. STALIN WAS THE DICTATOR OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS FROM 1929 TO 1953. UNDERNEATH STALIN'S RULE, THE SOVIET UNION WAS MORPHED FROM A PEASANT SOCIETY INTO AN INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY POTENCY. NEVERTHELESS, HE REIGNED BY TERROR, AND KILLED MILLIONS OF HIS OWN CITIZENS DURING HIS REIGN.

JOSEPH STALIN ORIGINAL NAME IOSEB VISSARIONOVICH DZHUGASHVILI WAS THE ONLY LIVING CHILD OF HIS PARENTS. STALIN BEING BORN IN A PEASANT FAMILY WAS HARD BY ITSELF, AND TO MAKE THE SITUATION WORSE HE HAD AN ALCOHOLIC ABUSIVE FATHER NOT ONLY TO HIM BUT INCLUDING HIS MOTHER. IOSEB (STALIN) SUSTAINED FROM A PRACTICALLY FATAL BLOW WITH SMALLPOX AT 4 YEARS OLD AND HENCEFORTH HAD A CRUELLY POKED FACE, WHICH WAS NOT SEEN MUCH IN PHOTOGRAPHS SINCE THE PHOTOS WERE RETOUCHEDED. FOLLOWING HE WAS RUN OVER BY A CARRIAGE, WHICH GAVE STALIN A PERMANENT CONTORTED AND SHRUNKEN LEFT ARM. HIS MOTHER TOLD HIM TO ATTEND TO GORI CHURCH SCHOOL AND LATER HE BEGAN TO CALL HIMSELF KOBIA A CHARACTER OF THE NOVEL "THE PATRICIDE" BY ALEXANDER KAZBEGI WHICH WAS THE HERO FOR LAGO THE PREY OF THE STORY. WHEN HE WAS TEN YEARS OLD HIS FATHER MADE HIM TO LEAVE SCHOOL AND TO START WORKING IN A SHOE FACTORY BUT HIS MOTHER LATER INTERCEDED AND COAXED THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS EDUCATION. STALIN WAS SOON AFTER BACK IN SCHOOL BUT LATER ON HIS FATHER DIED IN 1909 AND WAS

FORCED AGAIN TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY. ALTHOUGH THE OBSTACLES HE HAD STALIN WAS STILL A GOOD STUDENT. MUCH OF HIS CHILDHOOD AFFECTED HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE AND PERSONALITY TO THE WORST.

WHEN STALIN WAS IN THE GOVERNMENT WORKING ALONGSIDE VLADIMIR LENIN HE CHANGED HIS NAME TO STALIN TO ANNIHILATE HIS GEORGIAN ROOTS. WHILE WORKING WITH STALIN, LENIN HIMSELF WAS CAUTIOUS AND DISTURBED BY HIS PERSONALITY TO THE POINT WHEN HE DIED HE LEFT A LETTER TELLING THEM TO REMOVE STALIN FROM HIS POSITION BECAUSE OF HIS GREED FOR POWER AND HIS LACK OF CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS. AFTER LENIN DIED STALIN IMMEDIATELY TOOK ACTION AND START PROPAGANDA DISPLAYING A FICTITIOUS PORTRAYALS OF A DEAR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EACH OTHER, UNLIKE THE REALITY. ALSO WHEN HE WAS RISING TO POWER ANYONE WHO OPPOSED HIM HE CALLED THEM ANTI-LENINIST TO TOTTER THE OPINION OF THE OPPOSITION. ONCE HE BECAME THE SUPREME LEADER HE KILLED ANYONE WHO OPPOSED HIM AND CREATE A SECRET POLICE TO KILL ANY INSURGENCIES OR TO SEND THEM TO LABOR CAMP WHERE THEY EVENTUALLY WOULD DIE.

THE ONLY KNOWN PSYCHOANALYSIS DONE OF STALIN WHEN HE WAS LIVING WAS EXECUTED BY HIS OWN REQUEST BY A WELL KNOWN RUSSIAN PSYCHIATRIST VLADIMIR MIKHAILOVICH BEKHTEREV. THERE IS NO RECORD OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE ASSESSMENT BUT THAT BEKHTEREV VERDICT WAS THAT STALIN HAD PARANOID PERSONALITY DISORDER. OBVIOUSLY ONCE STALIN HEARD WHAT BEKHTEREV SAID THE PSYCHIATRIST SOON LATER DIED. NOW TAKING IN CONSIDERATION TO BEKHTEREV'S ANALYSIS WE CAN AGREE THAT STALIN DID DISPLAY THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A PERSON

WITH PARANOID PERSONALITY DISORDER. PEOPLE WITH THIS DISORDER COMMONLY ARE SUSPICIOUS, MISTRUST OTHER THEY ARE RANCOROUS, ENVIOUS, TEND TO BE VENGEFUL AND CONTORT THEIR REASONING TO EXCUSE THEIR ACTIONS. IN VIEW OF HIS ABUSIVE CHILDHOOD MIGHT HAVE STRONGLY INFLUENCED HIS PERSONALITY, IT IS RATIONAL TO STATE THAT STALIN'S CRUEL DISPOSITION DEVELOPED FROM HIS FATHER'S BEHAVIOR. INCLUDING HIS DISFIGURATIONS TOOK A BIG TOLL ON HIS SELF-ESTEEM WHICH MIGHT HAVE CAUSED HIS CONTINUOUS NEED IN CHANGING OF NAME TO HIDE HIS TRUE IDENTITY AND GIVE MUCH TOUGHER VIEW ON HIM. THAT IS ALSO ANOTHER TRAIT OF PARANOID PERSONALITY DISORDER TO BE CONSCIENCE OF ONESELF IMAGE. THE INSTABILITY OF HIS CHILDHOOD CAUSE HIM TO GENERALLY MISTRUST ALL AND TO DEPEND ON ONLY HIMSELF WHICH LED TO CAUSED HIM TO BELIEVE IN HIS OWN SELF JUDGEMENT. WHEN JUDGING HIS ACTION HE COULD HAVE CONTORTED THE MORALITY AND EXCUSE HIS OWN ACTION. NOW TAKING INTO ACCOUNT HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL STATE WE CAN NOW SEE HIS REASONING FOR HIS CONDUCT.

Vlad III Dracul

Vlad III Draculea, also known as Vlad the Impaler was born at the end of 1431 in the Transylvanian city of Sighisoara. Vlad was the ruler of Principate of Wallachia. He died at the end of 1476 or the beginning of 1477. His actions unmistakable and have been remembered through ages. Part of the reason were because of his way of torturing his victim. He roasted children who he then fed to their mothers. Also, he cut off the breasts of the women and forced their husbands to eat them. Vlad most infamous technique was that he impaled the captured prisoners.

Much of his actions were influenced by his childhood and changed him psychologically. When Vlad was barely a teenager, his father had to surrender him and his younger brother Radu to the Turks in exchange for their military support. Initiated into painful torments by his tutors and unable to protect his brother Radu from the sexual advances of the future Sultan Mehmed II. Young Vlad developed a brutal outlook on life, and had to endure it for six years. They forced their terms on his father, captured Vlad and Radu, and turned his younger brother into a sycophant and abandoned himself to a relationship with an Ottoman prince. Vlad might have also witnessed the execution of prisoners. The Turkish prisoners were shot with arrows, beheaded, crushed, hung, mauled by wild animals or impaled. After witnessing and experiencing such heinous event, consequently anger and hatred would develop.

Now speculating Vlad's childhood and actions we can draw a assumption on his psychological state. Base on

the findings of psychoanalysis he could have had paranoid personality disorder, post traumatic stress disorder or psychopathy. Reflecting back and considering the circumstances of Vlad's early childhood proposes that it could have eventuated in suspiciousness, emotional detachment, and that his experience perhaps had reinforced these traits and warped his moral development. Nevertheless when Vlad was an adult he was a absolute ruler which made his boundaries self-limited. His later crimes gave more insight on his psychological state. Vlad was very peculiar on the height of stake to represent the rank of his victim, and he once slit open one of his mistresses belly to prove that she was lying of having a son of his. Such reasoning could be interpret as autisms but unlike people with autism he was was a perceptive spectator, evidence that he had theory of mind.

One suitable diagnostic for Vlad is Paranoid Personality Disorder because his overall mistrust and uncertainty in others. Since people with Paranoid Personality Disorder have the tendency to mistrust other they are rancorous, envious, tend to have revenge and contort their reasoning to excuse their actions; all the characteristics Vlad III had. Additionally his life had many reasons to cause his paranoia but he could have also had Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Since patients with such disorder can also exhibit habits of being guarded, hyper vigilant and distrust. Taking in consideration that most of his past events might have cause hm to have emotional detachment. Contemplating all these psychological disorders we can make a clear conjecture of his actions.

IVAN VASILYEVICH

IVAN VASILYEVICH ALSO KNOWN AS IVAN IV OR IVAN THE TERRIBLE WAS BORN IN KOLOMENSKOYE, MOSCOW, RUSSIA ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1530 AND DIED ON MARCH 28, 1584. IVAN WAS THE FIRST TO BE CLAIMED A TSAR OF RUSSIA FROM 1530-1584. HE DEFEATED ANY RIVALS AGAINST RUSSIA AND CONQUERED LAND FOR RUSSIA. IVAN IV REIGN WAS OF TERROR FOR HIS VICIOUS PERSONALITY. HE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE BLOOD THIRSTY HABITS AND A CRUEL PERSONALITY TO THE POINT THAT HIS OWN PEOPLE CALLED STARTED TO CALL HIM "TERRIBLE".

WHEN HE WAS JUST A TEENAGER HE WALKED AROUND MOSCOW STREETS WITH A GANG OF YOUNG SCOUNDRELS, DRINKING, KNOCKING DOWN OLD PEOPLE AND RAPING WOMEN. HE OFTEN DISPOSED OF RAPE VICTIMS BY HAVING THEM HANGED, STRANGLERED, BURIED ALIVE OR THROWN TO THE BEARS. KILLING ANIMALS WAS NOT HIS ONLY DELIGHT; IVAN ALSO ENJOYED ROBBING AND BEATING UP FARMERS. WHEN HE WAS AN ADULT HE WENT TO CHURCHES HE KILL PRIEST AT THE ALTAR, RAPED WOMEN, PERFORMED ORGIES, AND TORTURED PEOPLE. IVAN IV CARRIED A METAL POINTED STAFF IN WHICH HE USES TO STAB AND LASHED OUT ON PEOPLE WHO OFFENDED HIM. HIS MADNESS WAS BAD TO THE POINT HE KILLED HIS OWN IN A FIT OF ANGER.

IVAN THE TERRIBLE'S CHILDHOOD WAS VERY TRAGIC EVEN FROM HIS VERY BIRTH. IVAN WAS BORN UNDER A SHADOW THAT WAS KNOWN AT THAT TIME AS A MISFORTUNE OR A CURSE. HIS FATHER DIED WHEN HE WAS MERELY THREE YEARS OLD AND AT HIS FATHER'S DEATHBED HE REQUESTED THAT IVAN WOULD BECOME THE RULER OF RUSSIA WHEN HE WOULD TURN 15 YEARS OLD. ONCE HIS FATHER HAD PERISHED THE BOYARS RAPIDLY TOOK CONTROL OF RUSSIA BUT IVAN'S MOTHER THANKFULLY STOOD RULING RUSSIA FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS UNTIL SHE WAS POISON AND DIED. IVAN WAS LEFT

ORPHANED AT THE AGE OF EIGHT. THE BOYARS WOULD ONLY PAY CALL OR TENDED TO HIM WHEN HIS ATTENDANCE WAS ESSENTIAL AT A CEREMONY. IVAN WITNESSED HORRIBLE THINGS. DWELLING IN POVERTY HE OBSERVED HOMICIDES, LASHINGS, AND VERBAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE REGULARLY. THE BOYARS ALTERNATELY NEGLECTED OR MOLESTED IVAN AND HIS DEAF-MUTE BROTHER. POWERLESS TO ATTACK AT HIS TORMENTORS, IVAN RELIEVED HIS MORBID FRUSTRATIONS ON DEFENSELESS ANIMALS. HE RIPPED FEATHERS OFF BIRDS, GOUGE THEIR EYES AND GASHED OPEN THEIR BODIES. AFTER A LONG WAIT IVAN SUMMONED THE BOYARS AND PUNISHED THEM FOR THEIR ACTIONS TOWARDS BY TOSSING THEM TO A PACK OF HUNGRY DOG TO MAUL THEM TO DEATH. ANOTHER TRAGEDY HAPPENED LATER ON HAPPENED TO IVAN; HIS WIFE DIED. HIS WIFE'S DEATH MADE HIM BECOME SUSPICIOUS AND PARANOID OF EVERYONE ASSUMING THAT SOMEONE HAD POISON HIS WIFE TO DEATH. IVAN BECAME THE WORST AND THE TERRIBLE HE WAS CALLED AFTER THAT INCIDENT.

MANY BELIEVED THAT IVAN BECAME SUCH A TERRIBLE AND MAD PERSON AFTER ALL THE TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES HE WENT THROUGH AS A CHILD. YET LATER IN THE FUTURE THEY EXHUMED HIS DEAD BODY AND SAW THAT HE HAD HIGH LEVELS OF MERCURY AND ALSO DISCOVERED THAT WHEN HE WAS LIVING HE SUFFERED OF SYPHILIS WHICH WAS TREATED WAS TREATED WITH MERCURY AT THAT TIME. THE EFFECTS OF MERCURY ARE TREMORS, EMOTIONAL CHANGES (SUCH AS MOOD SWINGS, IRRITABILITY, NERVOUSNESS, EXCESSIVE SHYNESS), INSOMNIA, HEADACHES, DISTURBANCES IN SENSATIONS, CHANGES IN NERVE RESPONSES, POOR PERFORMANCE ON TESTS OF MENTAL FUNCTION. ALL OF THESE EFFECT WERE VIEWED FROM IVAN INSANE CHARACTER AND ACTIONS. IN CONCLUSION HE WAS PSYCHOLOGICALLY ILL FROM THE HIGH LEVELS OF MERCURY THAT WERE IN HIM .