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***What is an Oedipus Complex?* By Kendra Cherry**

**Directions:** As you read the article, answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. What are the origins of the Oedipal Complex?

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2. How does the Oedipus Complex work?

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3. What are some of the signs of the Oedipal Complex?

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4. What is the Electra Coplex?

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5. How is the Oedipus Complex Resolved?

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6. What happens if the Oedipus Complex is not resolved?

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7. As the “Father of Modern Psychology”, Sigmund Freud was just beginning to explore and define aspects of the human psyche and emotional spectrum, and beginning to ask questions that had never been thought to ask before. As such, Sigmund Freud made an indelible contribution to science and history, and created an entire branch of medicine that has gone on to help billions of people around the planet. Freud was only beginning to scratch the surface of this new medical science, however, and he was also a product of the biases and prejudices of his times. As a result, many of Freud’s theories remain controversial in light of modern scientific understandings of medicine and the human brain, and, while studied for their historical significance, most of Freud’s theories are rejected by modern Psychologists. What is your opinion? Do you think there is any validity to the Oedipal or Electra Complex as defined and described by Freud? Do you see evidence of these theories in your own life or in the behavior of younger siblings or other family members?

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