**Dream Analysis**

Freud believed that dreams represent, in symbolic form, repressed desires, fears, and

conflicts. So strongly have these feelings been repressed that they can surface only in disguised fashion during sleep.

“A technique involving the interpretation of dreams to uncover unconscious conflicts. Dreams have a manifest content (the actual events in the dream) and a latent content (the symbolic meaning of the dream events).”

**Wish Fulfilment:**

The symbolic expression of drives in fantasy form, as in dream. Freud concluded that our dream operates on two levels:

1. **Manifest Content:**

In Freud theory, the symbolic content of a dream (disguised by the dream censor) which the conscious mind is aware of, both during sleep and on waking. We express things like clouds, flowers, etc as we seen in the dream.

1. **Latent Content:**

In Freud theory, the true meaning of a dream, which is transformed by the dream censor into symbolic form as the manifest content.

**Dream Censor:**

The psychic mechanism whose function is to ensure that sleep is not disturbed by the unconsciously expressed desires that are the basis of dreams, to accomplish this, the dream censor converts the content of the dream into symbolic form (the manifest content).