WHO IS THE "SELF"

SOCRATES

- The immortal and imperishable soul is the Self
- The soul is a unique spirit of your authentic personality and distinctive character

DESCARTES

- Thinking & reasoning process allows for a Self
- Being aware you are engaging in mental operations while physically engaging in them

LOCKE

- The consciousness is Self
- People are conscious of being the same self during different scenarios

<u>HUME</u>

- There is no Self
- In sense data of experience you cannot find a constant and unchanging self



- We construct the Self
- Our minds sort, organize, relate, and synthesize chaotic sense data to create meaning

FREUD

- Multi-layered
- Conscious vs. Unconscious vs. Preconscious
- Id, ego & superego

CHURCHLAND

- **Eliminative Materialism**
- The self can be reduced to just the physical brain
- Grounded in Neuroscience