“Other” Assignment #9

In class, we discussed 4 different perspectives on personality, i.e., Freud's psychoanalytic perspective, the trait perspective, the humanistic perspective, and the social-cognitive perspective. Each of these perspectives provides a unique contribution to our understanding of personality.

For this other assignment, you need to relate each of those 4 perspectives to aspects of your own personality. Specifically, do the following:

1) Describe one aspect of your personality that relates to Freud's psychoanalytic perspective of personality.

2) Describe one aspect of your personality that relates to the trait perspective of personality.

3) Describe one aspect of your personality that relates to the humanistic perspective of personality.

4) Describe one aspect of your personality that relates to the social-cognitive perspective of personality.

As part of each of these descriptions, you should justify your answers, i.e., explain why you picked what you picked and how it relates to the particular personality perspective.

Approximate length: 1 – 2 pages.

Due date: 4/24/03