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| **Erikson** | | | | | |
| INTIMACY VS ISOLATION | GENERATIVITY VS STAGNATION | INTEGRITY VS DESPAIR | | | |
| *Relationships are involved, recip-rocal, sexual, occupational & social.* *Warning Signs: Failure to achieve intimacy leads to–stereotyped relationships& distancing; Readiness to renounce, isolate & destroy others who threaten.* | *Out of concern, desire to guide next generation. Nurturance & caring for others:* *Warning Signs: Care essentially for oneself. Artificial Intimacy. Self-indulgence.* | *One's life is accepted. Achievements. Significant people.* *Warning Signs: Despair. Life is too short to start another one or test alternative means to integrity. Self-criticism. Regret. Fear of impending death.* | | | |
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| **Jung** | Ego is firmly connected to uncon | >scious processes | | | |
| *gone forever. People strive to* | *gain independence, find a mate* | *and raise a family.* | *People realize they will not live forever, which causes tension. Desperately clinging to youth causes failure in self-realization. Introverted tendencies should now be explored thus spiritual life opens.* | *Consciousness is reduced. Realization Death is the ultimate goal of Life thus, not face death with fear but with hope for rebirth.* | |