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Writing Assignment #3
Topic: Psychopathology

Sigmund Freud believed that there was no fundamental difference between the mentally ill and the mentally well. The differences we observe are in degree and not in kind. If this is true, normal people are able to learn from and identify with individuals who have mental illnesses like schizophrenia.

In two pages, explain how and why knowledge of the symptoms and causes of schizophrenia has deepened your understanding of yourself and/or the people you know well.