Is Freud considered to be a significant figure in the world of psychodynamic psychology even though some of his ideas have been challenged?
According to Freud, dreams always have a obvious and hidden content. The manifest content is what the dream seems to be saying. It is often bizarre. Using this technique, you start with one dream symbol and then follow with what automatically comes to your mind first. You continue in this manner and see where it leads. To further help in interpreting the cryptic images of our dreams, Freud classified the images into the following five processes: **Displacement** - This occurs when the desire for one thing or person is symbolized by something or someone else. **Projection** - This happens when the dreamer drives their own desires and wants onto another person. **Symbolization** - This is characterized when the dreamer's repressed urges or suppressed desires are acted out imaginarily. **Condensation** - This is the process in which the dreamer hides their feelings or urges by contracting it or underplaying it into a brief dream image or event. Thus the meaning of this dream imagery may not be apparent or obvious. **Rationalization** - This is regarded as the final stage of dream work. The dreaming mind organizes an confused dream into one that is more understandable and logical. This is also known as secondary revision.