

Some concepts as isolation, projection and displacement are presented along "A Rose for Emily" by William Faulkner and Freud's lectures I and II. In the passage above, repression and resistance are two Freudian concepts clearly evident that caused a sense of defense mechanism like is being shown in the quote " even with insanity in the family she wouldn't have turned down all of her chances if they had really materialized." This quote basically connects all three lectures ("A Rose for Emily", Lecture I and II) in the same group of psychological disorders, also Freud believed that we repress traumas in our unconscious that affect how we live, this is what happened to Emily Grierson, whose attitude and behavior were not common, she is the definition of a psychologically impaired woman.