

# *C.S. Lewis*

*November 29, 1898 - November 22, 1963*



# Born in Belfast, Ireland (now Northern Ireland)



# *Little Lea*

## Childhood Home



The house had dark, narrow passages and an overgrown garden, which his brother and he played in and explored.

There was also a library filled with books. Two of his favorite books were *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson and *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

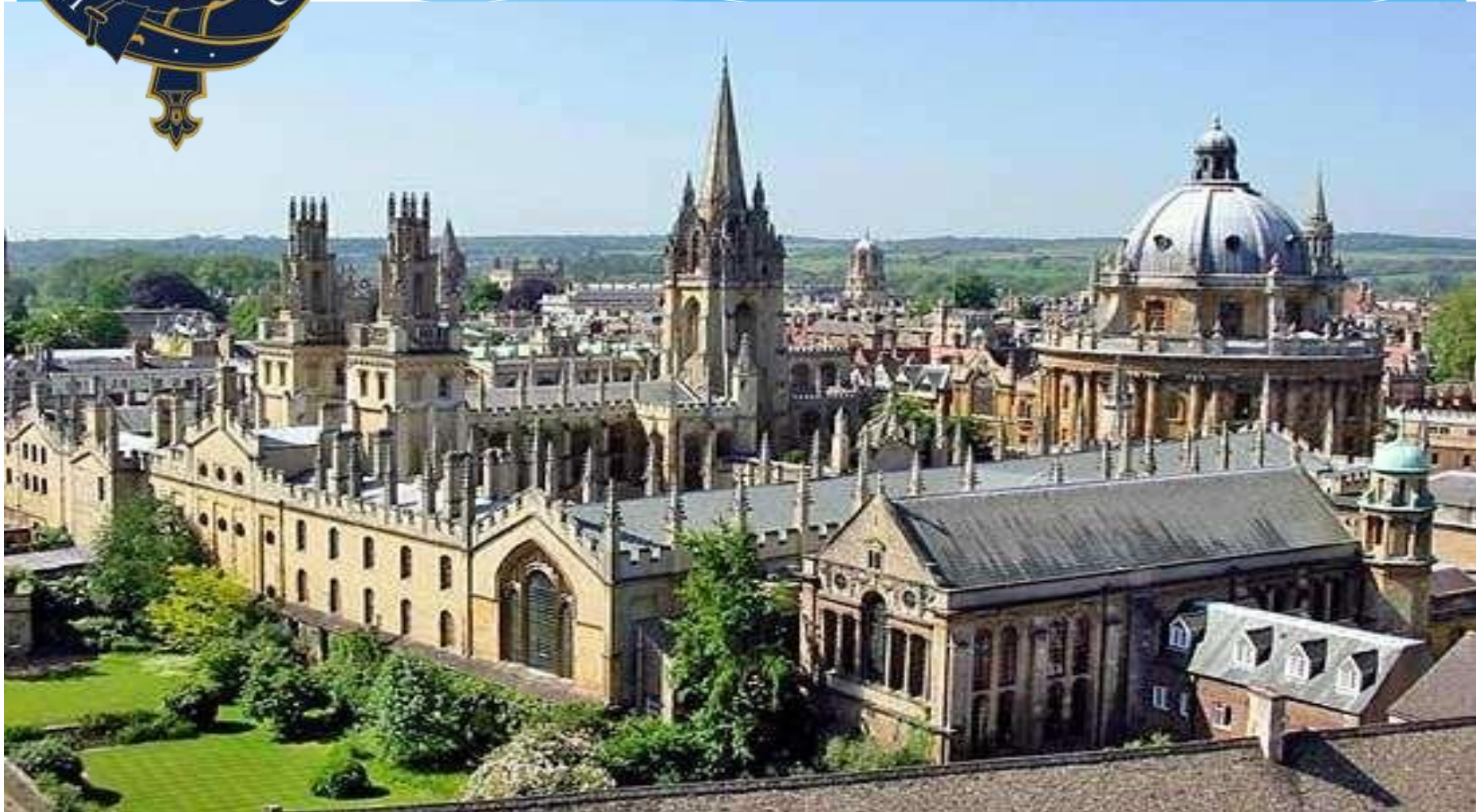


# *Childhood*

- C. S. stands for **Clive Staples** – but he liked to be called Jack when he was a child.
- C.S. Lewis's mother died of cancer when he was 10 years old.
- Less than a month later he and his brother were sent to a boarding school in England.
- Lewis hated the school, but fortunately only had to be there for two years when the school closed.
- A year later he was sent back to England, but this time he loved it. He learned to love poetry and developed an interest in modern languages, mastering French, German, and Italian.



In 1916 Lewis was accepted to Oxford University in England.



# Volunteered for active duty in the British Army during WWI



- Soon after he entered Oxford, he volunteered for the army.
- During the war, he fought in the muddy trenches in northern France.

# Return to Oxford University

Following the end of the war in 1918, Lewis returned to Oxford.

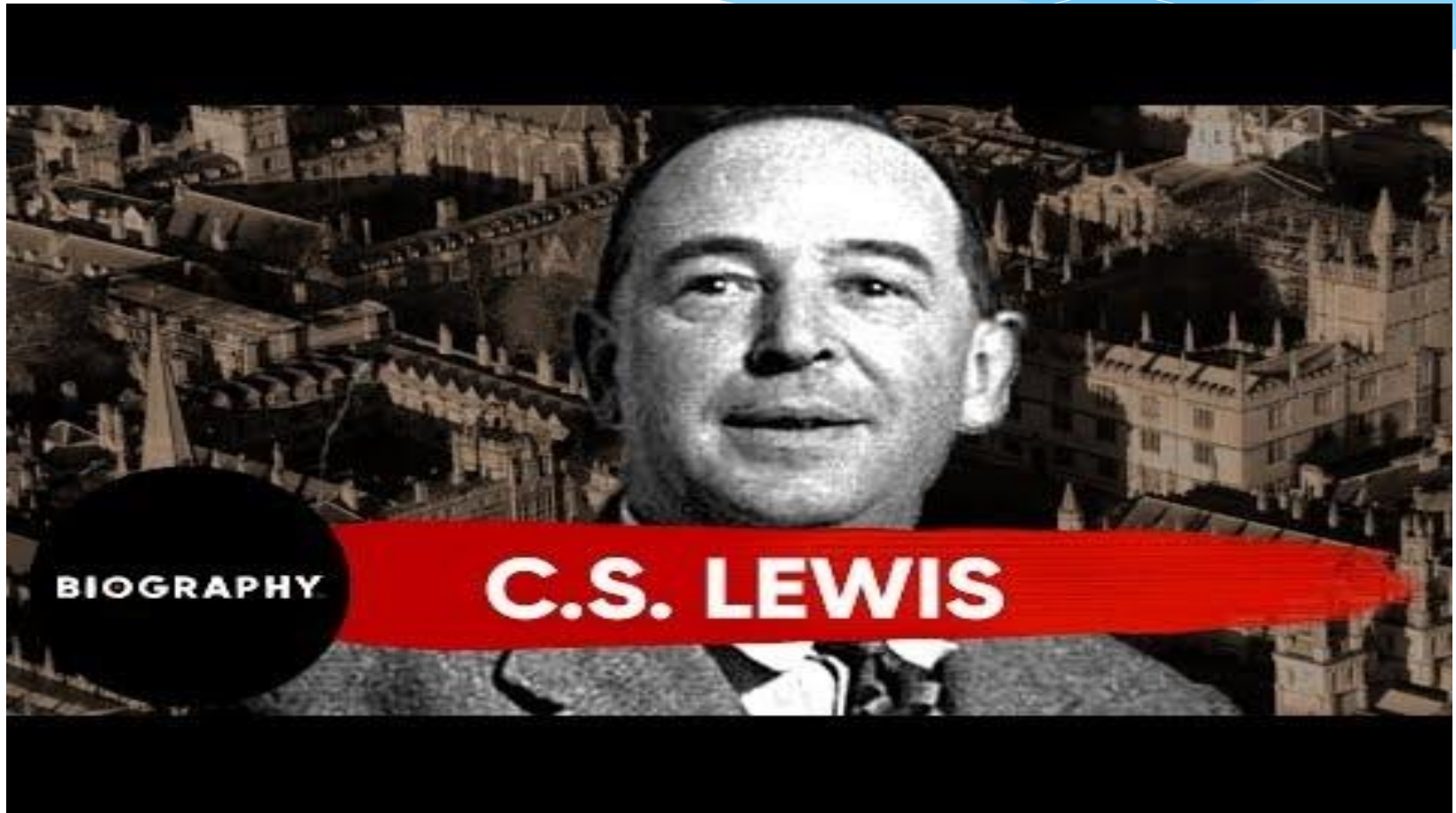
In 1925 he graduated with first-class honors in:

- Greek and Latin Literature
- Philosophy and Ancient History
- English Literature



He taught English at Oxford for 29 years before becoming a professor of medieval and renaissance Literature in 1955.

# *Lewis & the Inklings*



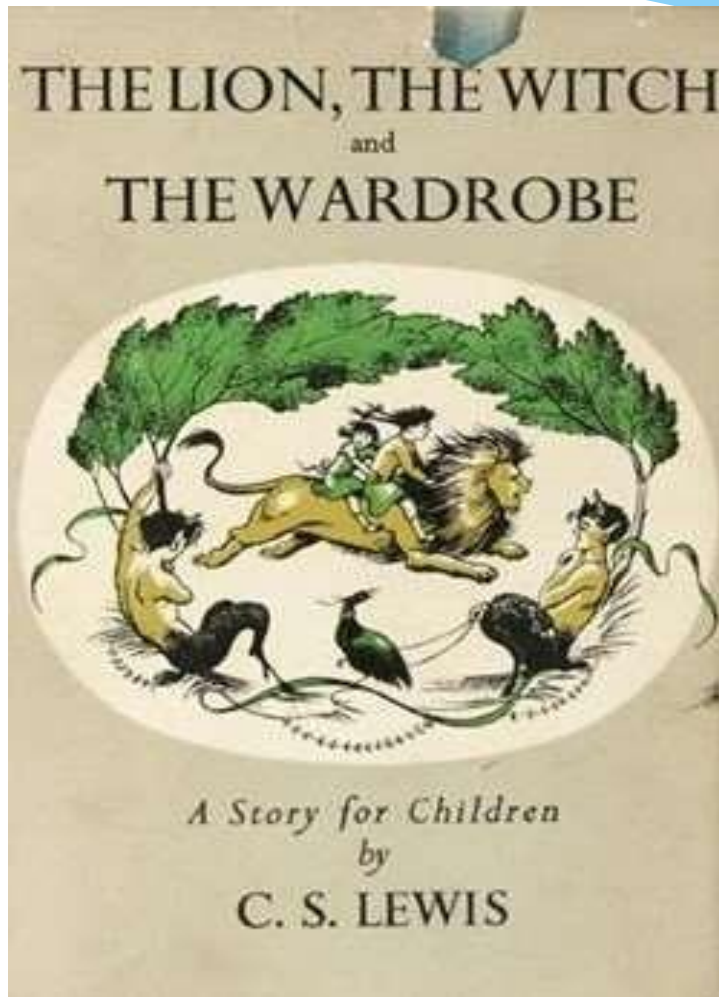
# The Kilns

## C.S. Lewis's home

- Lewis first had the idea to write a children's book in 1939.
- During this time, children were evacuated from England's major cities for fear of bombing during WW II.
- Lewis opened his home to some of the children, one of whom was fascinated with a wardrobe there, imagining there was another way out through the other side.



# *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

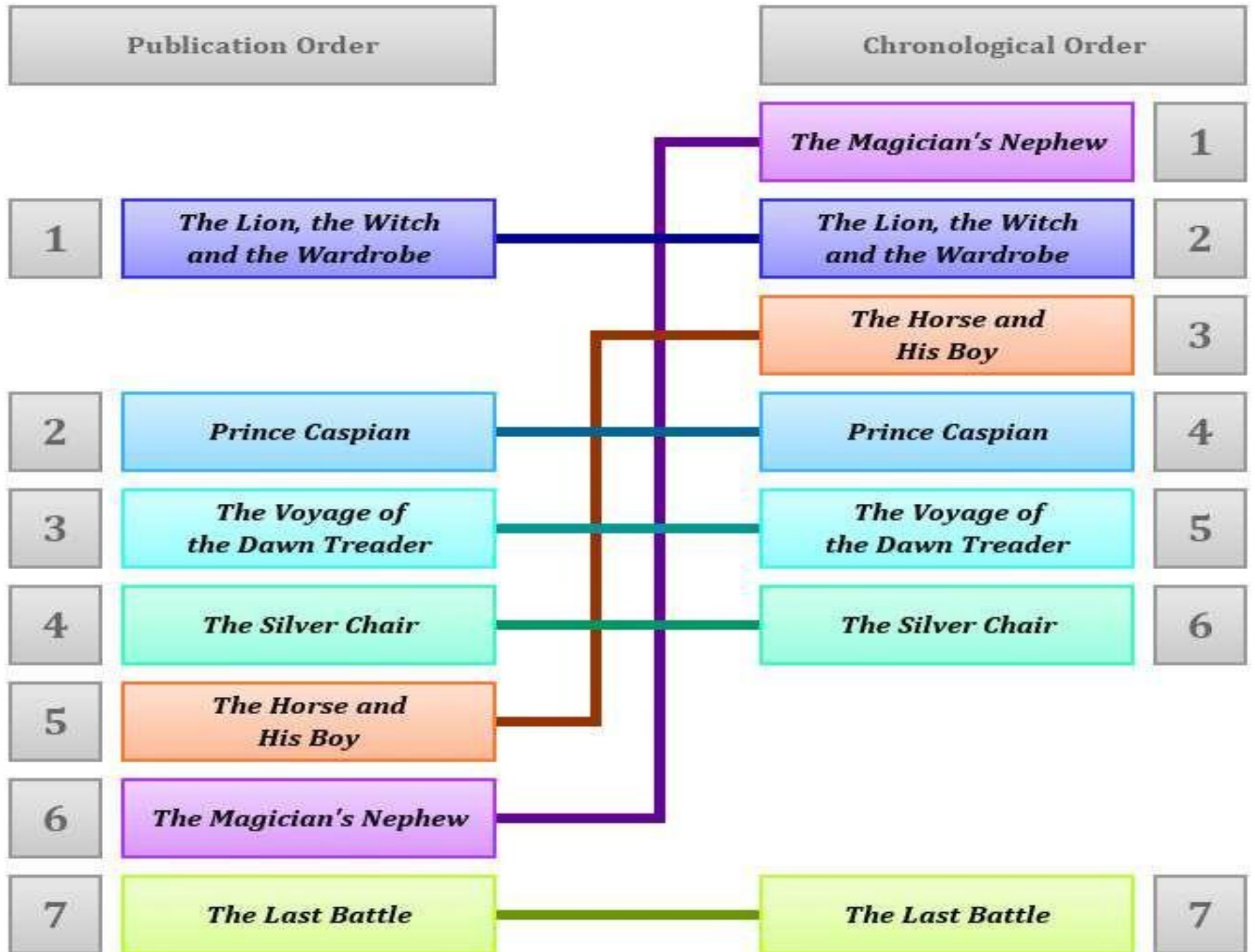


- Lewis completed his story in 1948.
- He went on to write six more Narnia books, but not necessarily in the order in the order which they are suppose to be read.
- For instance, *The Magician's Nephew*, which tells of the creation of Narnia and sets the stage for the events was written next to last and published in 1956.
- Lewis was already 50 years old when he published *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

# Narnia Critics

- People tried to convince him to not write children's books.
- J.R.R. Tolkien criticized Lewis's first book because he thought there were too many elements that didn't work together:
  - A Father Christmas *AND* an evil witch
- Talking animals *AND* children
- They gained popularity through word of mouth and have sold more than 100 million copies.





# Personal Life

- In January 1950, Lewis began writing letters with an American woman who was a fan.
- In 1952, Joy Davidman Gresham went to England and met the author.
- A year later she moved to England with her two young sons.
- Although they never intended to marry, in 1956 the British immigration service refused to renew Gresham's visa.
- Lewis Gresham and Lewis decided to marry so she could stay in England.



# Final Years



- After his wife's death in 1960, his own health started to deteriorate.
- He resigned from Cambridge in the summer of 1963.
- He died on November 22, 1963 – the same day President Kennedy was assassinated .

# *Myers Briggs*



## Architect

Personality

INTJ-A / INTJ-T

(WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?)

Armed with a powerful intellect and strategic thinking, Architects can overcome or outmaneuver obstacles that seem unbeatable to most. Their many quirks, such as an often unconstrained rationalism, lead to many misunderstandings. Those misunderstandings end here.

# *Myers Briggs - Romance*



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In romance, people with the Architect personality type approach things the way they do most situations: they create a well-designed plan with precise expectations and the right end goal. Here, the goal is a healthy long-term relationship. They rarely fall head over heels in love in a way that involves spontaneous passion and romance. Architects find potential partners who meet certain established criteria, break the dating process down into measurable steps, then complete the plan with great precision.

In a purely rational world, this would be foolproof. However, it ignores important factors that Architects are likely to easily dismiss, such as human nature.



Lewis and Paddy Moore



Mrs. Moore and Daughter



Lewis and Joy Davidman



*Lewis and two step sons who  
are still alive today*



**Joy and her boys in their passport photo in 1953.**

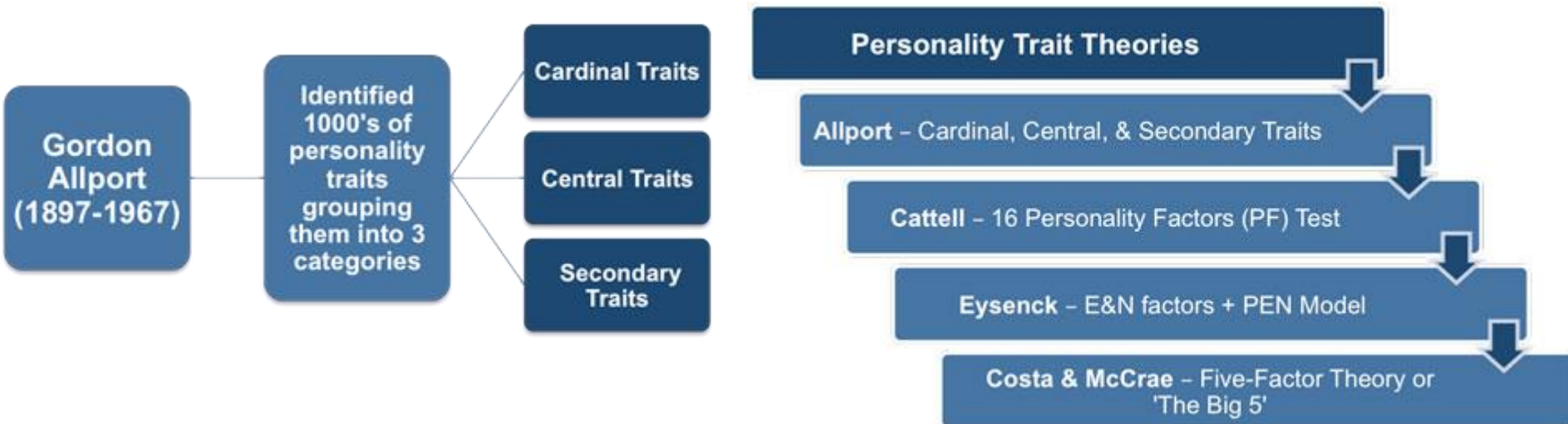
# Mozlow

*Maslow argued that each person is born with instinctoid needs that lead to growth, development, and actualization*



# Allport

Gordon Allport focused on the conscious instead of the unconscious. He believed that personality is guided more by the present and future than by the past



# Bandura

*Behavior can be learned through vicarious reinforcement by observing the behavior of others and anticipating the rewards for behaving in the same way.*

## What To Know About Social Learning Theory



1. People can learn through observation



2. Mental states are important to learning



3. Learning does not necessarily lead to behavior change

# *The end!*

