



Foucault

bourgeois

- To understand **Foucault**, you need to understand his background.
- Despite his fervor against the “**bourgeois**,” he had a privileged upper-class upbringing in France, and descended from a long-time of surgeons.
- He suffered from depression and self-mutilation, largely stemming from his repressed sexuality and interest in sadomasochism.
- He was sent to a psychiatrist, which started his fascination with medicine, knowledge, and power.



