

# Mental Trauma

A long history told in a short time

**1980 Gas cost approximately \$1.22 per gallon.**

**Adjusted for inflation**

**approximately \$ 4.51**





1980

DSM-III

PTSD

**A.** Existence of a recognizable stressor that would evoke significant symptoms of distress in almost everyone.

Beyond the realm of usual Human experience

Sudden and unexpected

**Editors note:** SHREDS our belief (Hope) of a benevolent power.

Kiss it and make it better. Do the right thing and nothing bad will happen.

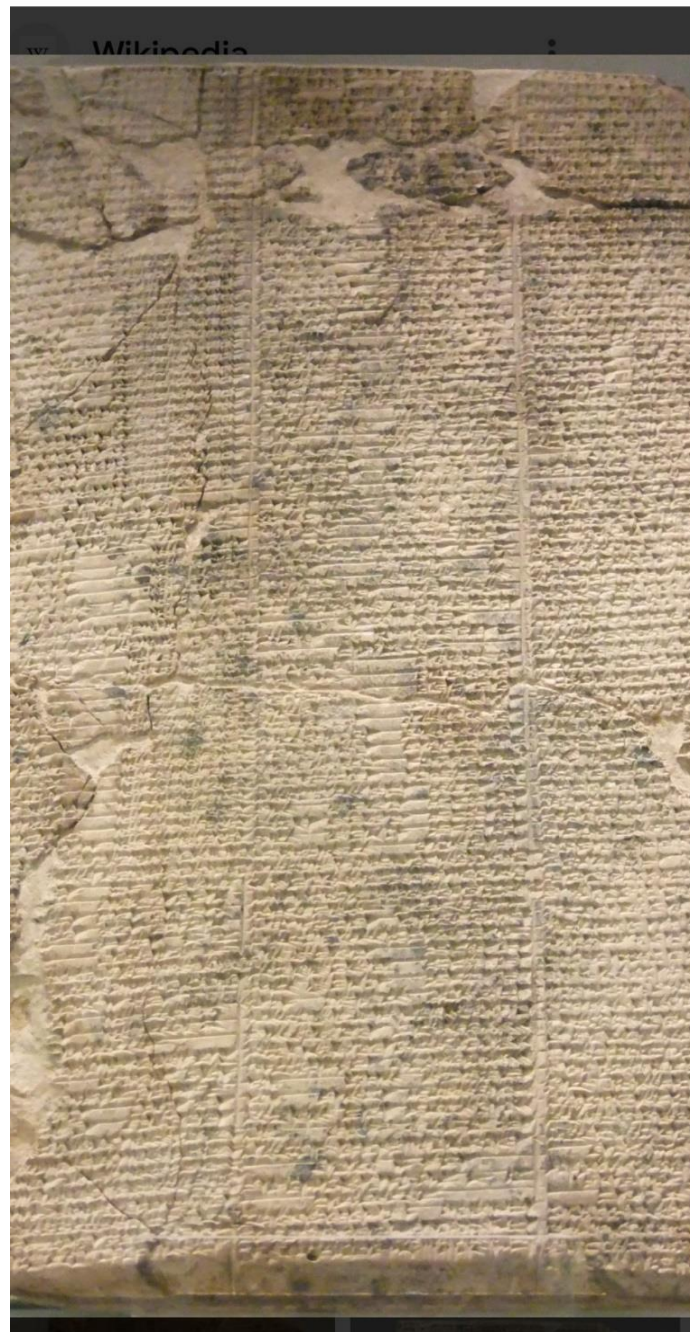
**B.** Re-experiencing of the trauma as evidenced by at least one of the following:

(1) recurrent and intrusive recollections of the event

(2) recurrent dreams of the event

(3) sudden acting or feeling as if the traumatic event were reoccurring, because of an association with an environmental or ideational stimulus

2000BC



🔒 Lament of Ur

# 440BC Battle of Marathon

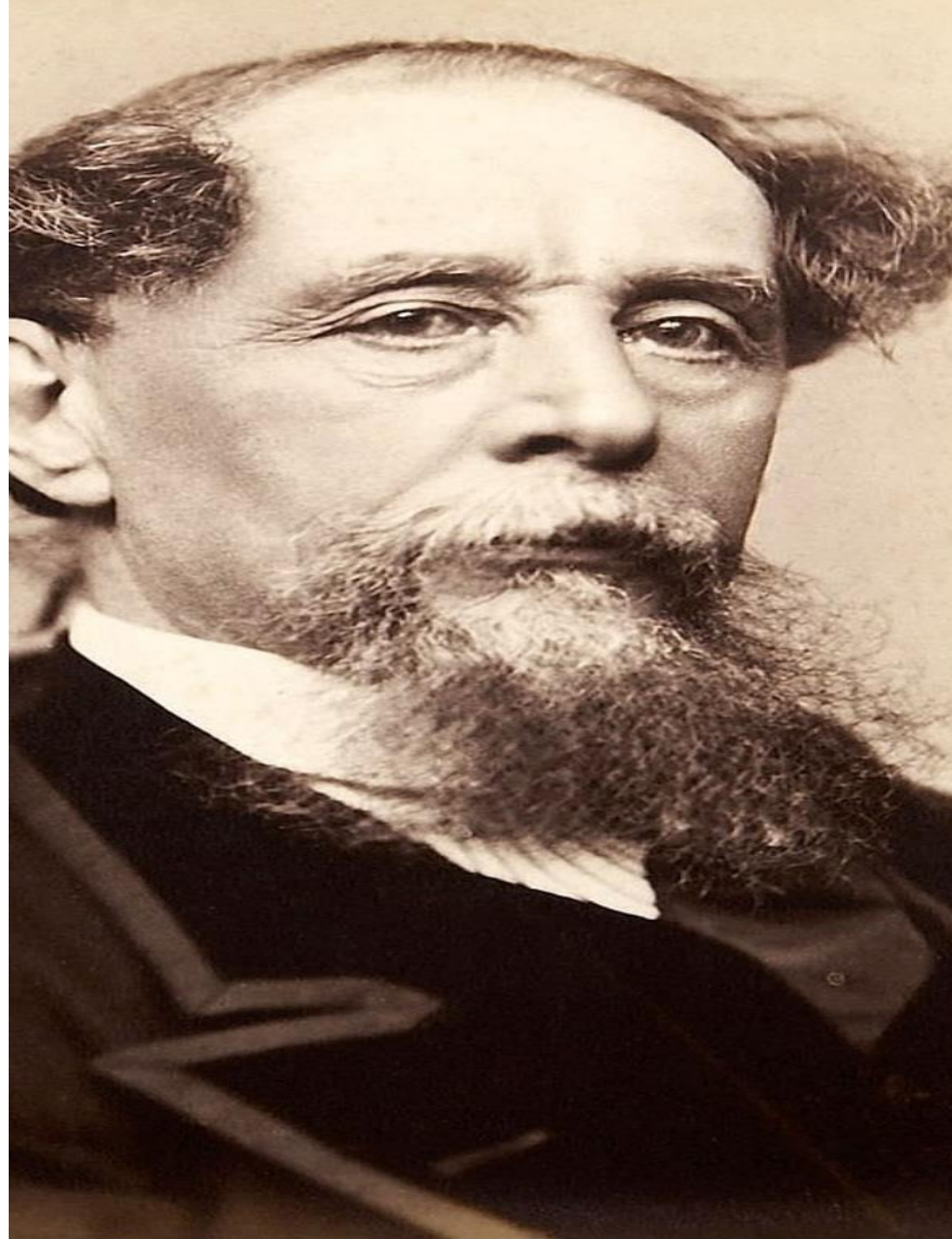




# 1800's Industrial Revolution

- Railway Spine
- Litigation





# War

- Civil War- Soldier's Heart
- WW1- Shell Shock
- WW2 & Korea, Viet Nam– Battle Fatigue
- Viet Nam- Vietnam Stress
- Stigma

# STIGMA

It's my nerves," the private blurted out when the general inquired about his condition. "I can't stand the shelling anymore."

"Hell, you're just a goddamned coward," Patton roared and then struck the soldier across the face.

I ought to shoot you myself," he shouted, drawing his pistol.

Medics quickly hustled Bennet from the tent as the general explained to the gaping onlookers that it made his "blood boil" to have "yellow-bellied bastards being babied



# 1980

- US Department Of Veteran Affairs adds PTSD to schedule of rating
- Stigma persists- Late, or no referral
- Mory accepts internship at Center for Legal Psychiatry

1980

Center for Legal Psychiatry

Role Model- “One more thing”

Attention to Detail



# CLP

- Drug Diversion
- Pete Johnson
- DX, Cause, Disability
- Delayed Referral
- RTD bus driver-Jim's Trauma

# Malingering

Pure

Exaggerated

False Imputation



12/7/1987

PSA AIR CRASH



NO SURVIVOURS

David Burke – Raymond Thompson

Hi, Ray.



# First Responders

Sheriff Edward Williams

Risk manager- Teach our guys how to sue us

First large group post trauma debriefing west of the Mississippi

No missed time, No Workers Comp Cases.





1st Interstate Towering Inferno

Largest Structural fire in  
California HX

Misinformation

Emergency Board



Gothenburg, Sweden









Who shaves the Barber?

