Symbolic Interactionism

A psychological theory that attempts to explain how individuals choose how they will act based on their perception.

Areas of main focus: family and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are three main principles of this theory?

1) ‘Me’ represents tall, male, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

‘I’ represents shy, excellent soccer player, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



2)

3)

## Charles Cooley Looking Glass Theory

“I am not what I think I am. I am not what you think I am. I am what I think you think I am”

## Flaws with Theory

Limitation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This relates to symbolic interactionism because a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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