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According to Mead the idea of self develops when the individual becomes self-conscious.Explain.

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Significant symbol

A gesture that calls out the same response in speaker and hearer, typically language.

Generalised other

The organised attitude of the community that the self assumes.

I and Me

Mead's two phases of the self: conventional object and creative response.

Cooley

Looking-glass self: imagined appearance, judgment, and self-feeling; a related but not identical account.

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