

Self-Assessment 04

Read the following paragraphs and fill in the blanks with the appropriate words or phrases:

Interaction is how we _____ with a cultural object. But this engagement, as we've mentioned, is not equal across the board.

We can be _____ agents or _____ agents:

A _____ agent interacts with the cultural object simply by _____ it.

An _____ agent, however, will interact with the cultural object through something that affects the cultural object _____ to some degree.

Interaction is thus the property of a cultural object to _____ and be influenced in its performance by an agent at the side of the receiver.

The way we relate to cultural objects changes in _____ and tells us about both our own perception of the object and the context in which it works.

When you play a videogame, are you actively interacting with a text or is it a _____ kind of interaction?

When you take part in a social ritual, is this an _____ kind of interaction?

Think, for instance, of games where you have a preprogrammed aim. Is your interaction truly active, or is it limited to a more _____ role despite the feeling of being active in it?

Is a book always meant to be interacted with in the _____ way?

Interaction requires a point of _____. It demands an _____.

Words to fill in: engage, passive, active, appreciating, directly, influence, context, passive, active, passive, same, connection, interface