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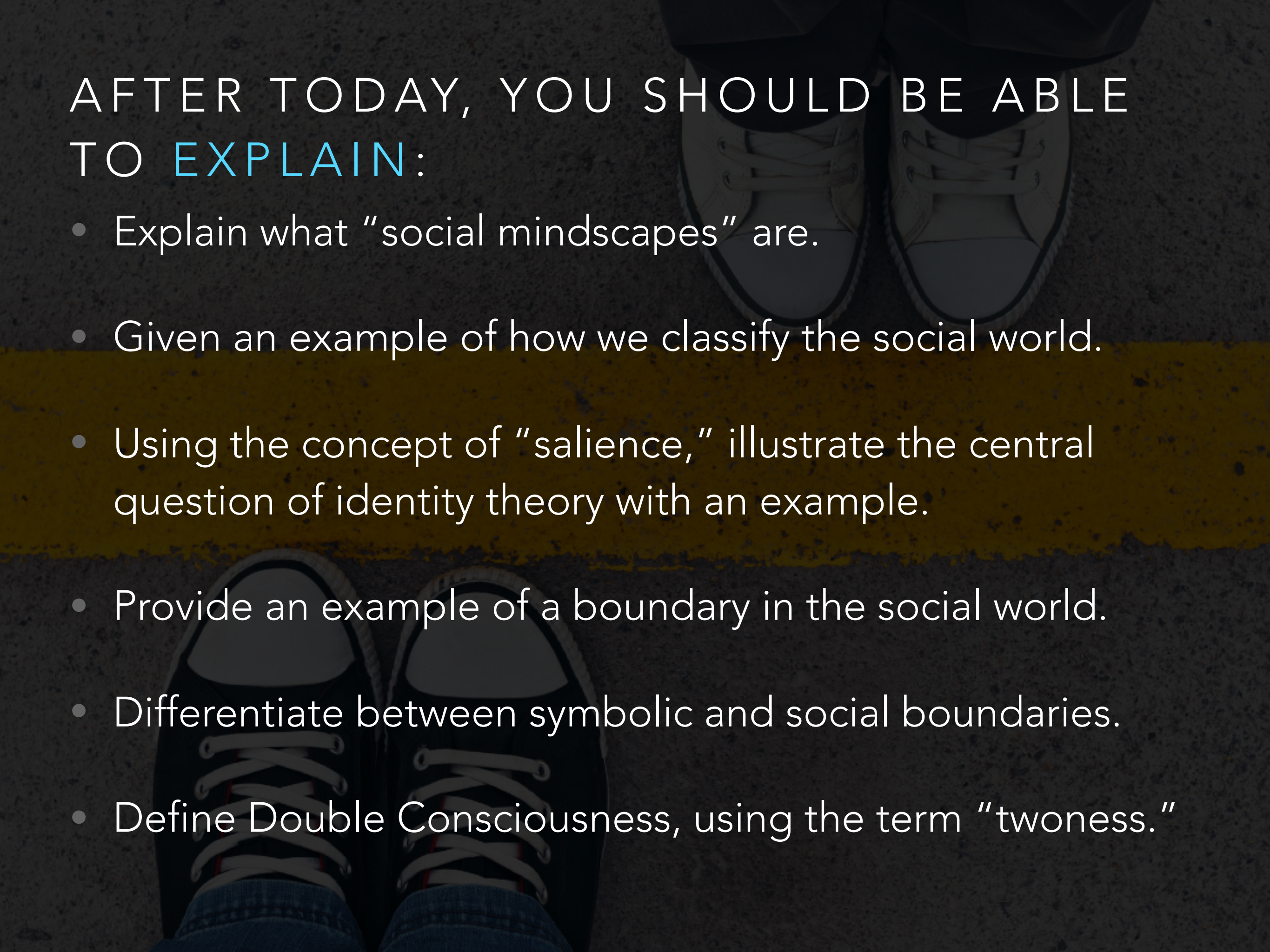
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NATIONAL IDENTITY, SPATIAL BOUNDARIES, NATION BUILDING, AND DETERRITORIALIZATION

- Studies also focus on boundaries as “**interstitial**” sites where relations and identity are **blurred**.
- The U.S.-Mexico border has been the locus of many such studies, helping to produce boundary-crossing identity categories like “Hispanic” and “Latinx” rather than “Mexican” or “American.”
- In these situations, **borders are sites for interaction rather than separation.**



AFTER TODAY, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN:

- Explain what “social mindscapes” are.
- Given an example of how we classify the social world.
- Using the concept of “salience,” illustrate the central question of identity theory with an example.
- Provide an example of a boundary in the social world.
- Differentiate between symbolic and social boundaries.
- Define Double Consciousness, using the term “twoness.”