explanation seems to be exclisived only by the discovery that what appearsifferent was there all the time. Hence the search for an underlying identity, a persistent stuff, a substance that is conserved in spite of qualitative changes and in terms of which these changes can be explained. Thates coas the first to attempt to simplify reality on a rational basis. "To introduce unity and tidiness into the coorld is something which appeals to mans aesthetic no less than to his rational interests, and, when pushed to its extreme limits, leads to the view that there is one and only one kind of material." Mind and its Place in Nature by Charlie Dunbar broade According to Aristotle, orche means a) starting