



Psychology

TED Talk: Thandie Newton

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Directions: Watch the TED Talk by Thandie Newton titled “Embracing Otherness, Embracing Myself” and answer the series of thought questions below.

Thought Questions: Analyze

1. Where does the ideas of our “self” originate, and why is it impossible to keep intact?
2. What impact does society have on the creation of the “Self”?
3. What is “oneness” and how is it formulated and cultivated?
4. What is the importance of connection with our “self”?

Thought Questions: Reflect

1. What is the main advantage of growing up in a multi-cultural environment for the formulation of your “Self”?
2. Connect the idea of otherness to the idea of abnormality. What can Newton’s ideas of “otherness” teach to people who might be considered to be abnormal?