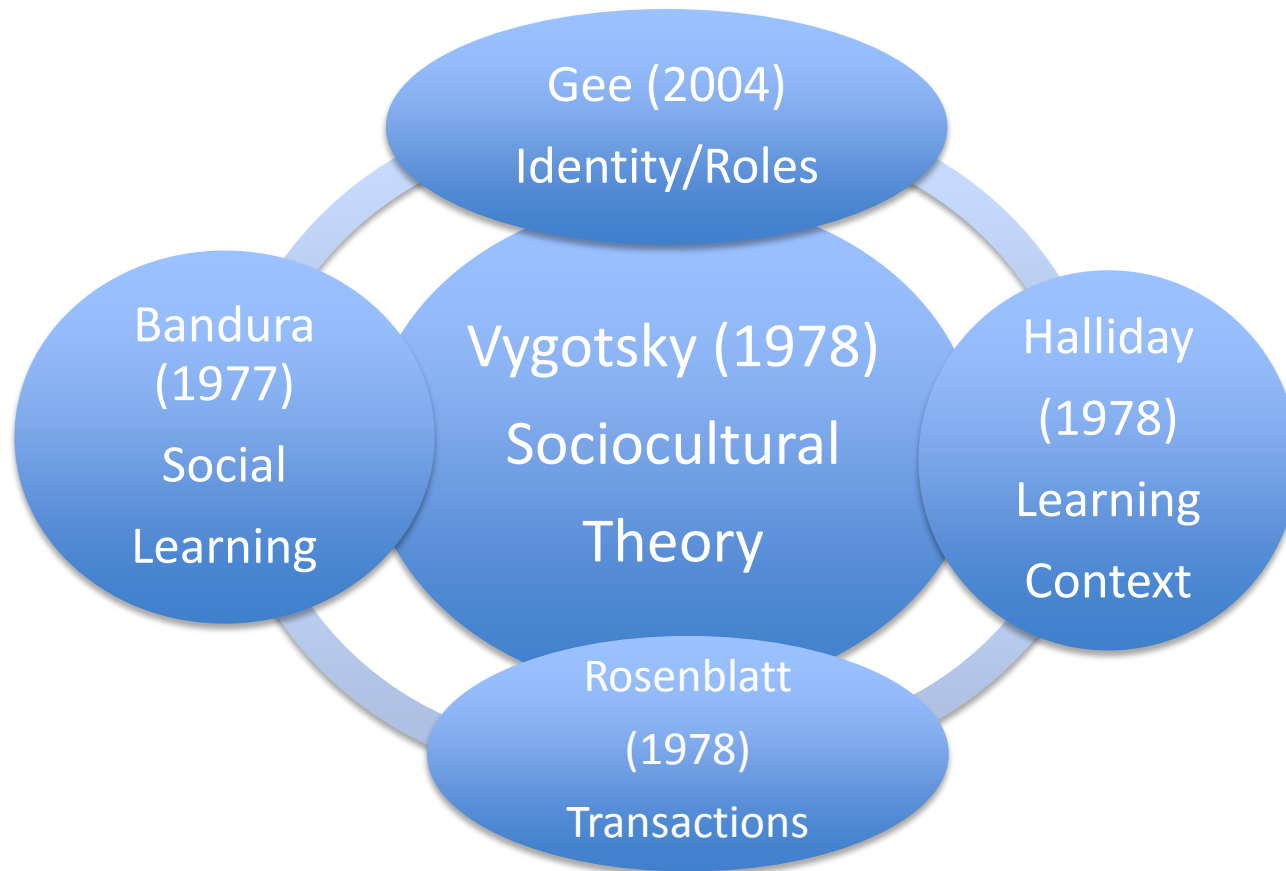


Research Questions

- Do these boys have unique identities, and how are they negotiated?
- Under what conditions do they change roles?

Theoretical Rational



Definition of Terms

- Literacy Events: Heath (1982a), sequential activity with individuals in which print is interpreted/created, where listening, speaking, reading, writing is part of the participants' conversations
- Role/Identity: “perspective-taking” (Gee, 2004, p. 52)
- Small book-discussion groups: physical context or affinity space (Gee, 2004)
- Masculine Hegemony: Dutton (2003), many versions of masculinities displayed within a context & one holding cultural authority at a time
- Researcher-Participant: participant-observer