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Day by day, the fish grew bigger and bigger until it had to be placed in the ocean. To save himself from the deluge, the fish asked Manu to take shelter in a boat along with his family and also instructed him to take various animals and plants and seven wise sages on board with him. It was there, according to the Mahabharata, that a cataclysmic battle was fought thousands of years ago, drawing in mighty armies from across the subcontinent. The fighting ended in unspeakable sadness, silence and destruction. In New York City, the battle of Kurukshetra is now being portrayed in Peter Brook's sprawling production of ''The Mahabharata,'' which opened Oct. ''It is said in India that there is nothing in human existence which does not have a place in the Mahabharata,'' said a scholar, Pupul Jayakar, who is cultural adviser to the Indian Government and impresario of festivals of India in the United States and other countries. ''It contains all the contradictions of life, and its legends and stories have been told and retold in every generation." Society is based on the social construction of reality. How we define society influences how society actually is. Likewise, how we see other people influences their actions as well as our actions toward them. We all take on various roles throughout our lives, and our social interactions depend on what types of roles we assume, who we assume them with, and the scene where interaction takes place. Short Answer. Draw a large circle, and then "slice" the circle into pieces like a pie, labeling each piece with a role or status that you occupy. 1966. The Social Construction of Reality: A Treatise in the Sociology of Knowledge. Garden City, NY: Anchor Books. Cooley, Charles H. 1902.