Chapter 9: Thought and Language

**Video Title:** A Conversation with Koko

**Video URL:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNuZ4OE6vCk>

**Run Time:** 4:40

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**Close Caption Available:** Yes

This video shows the gorilla, Koko, working with her handler.

Questions:

1. In the opening segment, Koko is looking into a mirror. Does she seem to demonstrate a sense of self? Why or why not?
2. Through what behaviors does Koko seem to demonstrate language?
3. Review the characteristics of language. What is your opinion on whether apes can express themselves through language?