

To Reflect, React or Respond Being and Doing Purpose, Goals or Direction

When anything reflects a force, there is both
some kind of order or information within the force
and within the surface of the form, its substances
or systemic processes.

We would tend to speak of immediate interaction as being reflective.

If and as the interaction is delayed and involves more extensive
and intricate, perhaps variable processes
within the surface of the form, its substance or systemic processes,
we would call the interaction reaction rather than reflection.

With even greater delays, even more extensive and intricate
and perhaps more variable processes within the surface of the form,
its substance or systemic process we say the interaction
is a responsive or is responsive.

At some point we say the response is a living response.

This increasing intricacy of response can be considered
an infinite spectrum between the inert and the alive.

There are zones or categories between these two extremes.