# Exercise 2.1: Test Your Understanding

The descriptive framework in Figure 2.2 and on the next page does a good job of indicating the components that shape the phenomenon. The framework is rather coarse in its depiction, focusing only on the simplest interactions and contexts. It does not focus on more specific spatial relationships between partici­pants (e.g., hierarchy, opposition, affiliation, cooperation) that might be important in understanding the phenomenon.

Modify this diagram to include one or more of these additional relationships.

**For Discussion:** Is it possible for a descriptive framework to represent all of the relationships in the universe to be studied? If not, how can a re­searcher choose what to include and what to leave out in her descriptive framework?

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