Topic: For centuries, writers and artists have analyzed and critiqued the concept and nature of civilization. Consider the following quotations as you formulate your own ideas about the complexity of civilization in your analysis of Moliere's The Misanthrope, Hogarth's Marriage a la Mode, and selected poems, drawing textual evidence from the varied texts (including intertextual connections) and providing clear explanations including literary devices.

- "Civilization is a hopeless race to discover remedies for the evils it produces." (Jean-Jacques Rousseau)
- "I like to pay taxes. With them, I buy civilization." (Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.)
- "There are many humorous things in the world; among them, the white man's notion that he is less savage than the other savages." (Mark Twain)
- "The purpose of a writer is to keep civilization from destroying itself." (Albert Camus)
- "You can best serve civilization by being against what usually passes for it." (Wendell Berry)


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