*The West and The World* vs. *Civilization*: Comparative Content and Style Journal:

Now that you have read and explored the introductions of Arthur Haberman’s *The West and The World* and the beginning of Niall Ferguson’s *Civilization*, you will explore and consider both in the form of a comparative journal. The journal, in total, will be eleven paragraphs in length. It will be structured as follows:

* As an introduction, briefly present each of the texts. Note the title and author of each, and offer a very short description of each. This will be two paragraphs in length.
* Next, indicate how *The West and The World* and *Civilization* are similar and/or different in terms of their content. This section should be four paragraphs, and each of these paragraphs must include a direct quotation, cited in Chicago Style.
* Following this, explain how *The West and The World* and *Civilization* are similar and/or different in terms of their style. Again, this section should be four paragraphs, and each of these paragraphs must include a direct quotation, cited in Chicago Style.
* As a conclusion, explain, based on your reading, prior history, and inferences, offer your idea as to which of the texts is most effective for “learning”. For the purposes of this conclusion, you will need to create a “working definition” of the term “learning”. This will be one paragraph in length.

Journals will be marked based on the following criteria:

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|  | Level I | Level II | Level III | Level IV |
| Application: Does the journal use knowledge from *The West and The World* to answer the questions? | The journal uses knowledge from *The West and The World* to answer the questions in a limited fashion | The journal uses knowledge from *The West and The World* to answer the questions well | The journal uses knowledge from *The West and The World* to answer the questions very well | The journal uses knowledge from *The West and The World* to answer the questions excellently |
| Application: Does the journal use knowledge from *Civilization* to answer the questions? | The journal uses knowledge from *Civilization* to answer the questions in a limited fashion | The journal uses knowledge from *Civilization* to answer the questions well | The journal uses knowledge from *Civilization* to answer the questions very well | The journal uses knowledge from *Civilization* to answer the questions excellently |
| Communication: Does the journal offer unique, insightful observations? | The journal offers unique, insightful observations that are limited | The journal offers unique, insightful observations that are good | The journal offers unique, insightful observations that are very good | The journal offers unique, insightful observations that are excellent |
| Communication: Is the journal well written, both stylistically and mechanically? | The style and mechanics of the journal are both poor | The style and mechanics of the journal are both good | The style and mechanics of the journal are both very good | The style and mechanics of the journal are both excellent |