WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT I

(1) Choose one paragraph from Barber that you think best articulates a key argument or point raised in the book. Include the entire paragraph in your essay.

(2) Explain in your own words what the author is trying to say in the paragraph you have selected. You should try to address the complexity of the paragraph. Be sure to place your analysis in the context of the entirety of the readings assigned from each book for this week, not just that paragraph.

(3) Explain why you think the paragraph represents a key argument or point raised by the author.

(4) Write a brief response to the paragraph, presenting your own evaluation of the argument or point raised in the paragraph.

- Write short paragraphs for each component of this assignment
- Assignments should be typewritten and double-spaced.
- Assignments are due in class Tuesday, January 27.

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