

In Class Writing Assignment
“The costs and value of the term ‘Civilization’”

Read the excerpt “The Idea of Civilization in World Historical Perspective” and answer the question below.

What are the benefits and challenges to identifying “civilizations”? Is there any bias or problem in using this term? What is the challenge of identifying one group as “civilized” and another as “barbarian”?

Use the back of the page if necessary too!
