Passage

'The official name of our species is homo sapiens; but there are many anthropologists who prefer to think of man as homo Faber-the smith, the maker of tools It would be possible. I think, to reconcile these two definitions in a third. If man is a knower and an efficient doer, it is only because he is also a talker In order to be Faber and Sapiens, Homo must first be loquax, the loquacious one. Without language we should merely be hairless chimpanzees. Indeed \vc should be some thing much worse. Possessed of a high IQ but no language, we should be like the Yahoos of Gulliver's Travels- Creatures too clever to be guided by instinct, too Self-centered to live in a state of animal grace, and therefore condemned forever, frustrated and malignant, between contented apehood and aspiring'humanity. It was language that made possible the accumulation of knowledge and the broadcasting of information. It was language that permitted the expression of religious insight, the formulation of ethical ideals, the codification to laws, It was language, in a word, that turned us into human beings and gave birth to civilization.

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Language Gave Birth to Civilisation

Homo sapiens, the official name of human specie, some anthropologist considered man as Homo sapien and Homo Faber but if defination is reconciled it mean that means that man is talker. Language is the distinctive characteristic of human being which distinguishes him from other creatures. Through language man acquire the knowledge, eupression of religion, ethical ideals and interpretations of law. On fact language gave birth to human civilization.