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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, we 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.

## Precis

language makes humans civilized

OR  
~~Importance of language~~  
~~Significance of language~~

According to anthropologist ~~man~~ <sup>man is homo fiber</sup> ~~are~~  
homo faber - the smith, rather than just  
being homo sapiens. ~~Recognizing these two,~~  
a man <sup>✓</sup> is faber ~~and~~ <sup>✓</sup> because <sup>✓</sup> of his talkative  
nature and homo <sup>✓</sup> due to his <sup>✓</sup> loquacious  
nature. Man <sup>✓</sup> is like a ~~deaf~~ <sup>high</sup> without  
~~language~~ despite of having <sup>high</sup> greater IQ, he  
~~would not~~ <sup>he would not have been able to</sup> ~~be able to~~ live in peace.  
Language ~~gave the meaning of~~ <sup>language imparts meaning to humanity</sup> ~~humanity~~ <sup>and makes it more civilized</sup>  
and way to live.

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