

Civilization

Imagine flying ... you're high up ... looking down on this landscape. What do you see?

There is a lot of green and some brown and orange. It looks like something organic, and that it is. There are straight lines - it is also known from nature. There are forms that recur - it is also known from nature. But the combination of straight lines, shapes and patterns occurs with a frequency ... It must be man-made.

There has been a human being.

Where there have been people, we speak of civilizations. The word *civilization* has for most people positive connotations. When you say civilization, you also implicitly say that there is something valuable.

But this is not necessarily the case: Civilization is not neutral, rather it contains both the positive and the negative - and everything else imaginable.

Does man need nature and the globe?

Does the globe need man?

Imagine you're not flying ... Imagine you're no longer imagining ...