*Civil Disobedience*

Henry David Thoreau

*For this assignment, there will be an in class write/assessment of your understanding of the piece. In order to prepare for this assessment, we will approach this piece on four days, in small sections. You are expected to come to class on these days having:*

* *Read*
* *Annotated with good notes (a bunch of highlighting is annotating)*
* *Prepared to be called on*

*Your participation and preparedness for discussion will be expected (and graded) along the way. The in class write will be open note, so adding to your existing notes during the sessions is highly recommended. Also, if you miss any of the discussion sessions, it will be important that you get good notes. We will approach this piece on four days in small sections. Here is the plan:*

Part A – Discussion Wednesday, December 14

* Paragraphs 1-8
* Discussion Questions 1 & 2
* Rhetoric and Style Questions 1 & 2 (pertaining to paragraph 8)

Part B – Discussion Friday, December 16

* Paragraphs 9-19
* Discussions Questions 3 & 4
* Rhetoric and Style Questions 2 (pertaining to paragraph 18), 3, 4, 5

Part C – Discussion Tuesday, December 20

* Paragraphs 20-27
* Discussion Questions 5 & 6
* Rhetoric and Style Question 7

Part D – Discussion Thursday, January 5

* Paragraphs 28-40
* Discussion Questions 7-9
* Rhetoric and Style Questions 6, 8