



Chapter 8

Sharing Culture

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“the third fork of the commons river”

- ✿ Language, art, science, and the contributions we make in life
- ✿ Culture is a joint production of individuals and society that is inexhaustible
- ✿ A poem can be used over and over without harm to it

“Paying Our Pipers”

- ✿ Artists and scientist have often been supported by wealthy private patrons in the past. However, this is no longer sufficient.
- ✿ Statute of Queen England 1710: gave authors title to their works, instead of printers. Rights were awarded for 14 years with option to renew once for 14 more years. After that, the work went into the public domain and all could use without paying.