Group tasks for “Remarks Concerning the Savages of North America”

1. Summarize the remarks Franklin discusses in the section you read.
2. In this section, how do the “savages” compare to Franklin’s “civilized” society?
3. How do the “savages” compare to today’s “modern civilized” society?
4. What examples of satire can you find?
5. What do you think Franklin’s vision of the American dream might be?
6. Do you think Franklin would be pleased with the behaviors in American society today? Explain.