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FOCUS: â€œWestâ€ or â€œDover Circle-Plusâ€? A student asked me why, in my lectures earlier this week, I kept on referring to the â€œNorth Atlanticâ€ rather than the â€œWesternâ€ economies. Why did I use the firstâ€?
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[Aha! SubStack now has a LATEX module! And this makes me think, once again, that I should worry the question of C.P. Snow's The Two Cultures in my economic history courses!](#) Basically, the 1/3 of student!
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[The Theory of the Malthusian Economy: Efflorescences & Dark Ages](#) If this were a different course, we would spend a week or more probably two building an economic model of how a society in Malthusian equilibrium

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2.4.1. In Everything Except Economic Growth, They Were Like Us It could have been different. The rate of growth of human technology could have been faster, back in the Agrarian Age. They were capable of
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