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#### Mimesis, Recognition and Culture

Far from being peaceful by nature, people will naturally become competitive. As human society developed more and became more socially scalable, mimetic conflict intensified. Aesthetic theory emphasized the relationship of mimesis to artistic expression and began to embrace interior, emotive, and subjective and representations.

#### Mimesis, the foundation of a society

The third cause is the process and the agent, in which the artist or creator makes the thing. Aristotle was not against literature as such; he stated that human beings are mimetic beings, feeling an urge to create texts art that reflect and represent reality.

### Mimesis: Culture Art Society

Mimesis is integral to the relationship between art and nature, and to the relation governing works of art themselves. Though they conceive of mimesis in quite different ways, its relation with diegesis is identical in Plato's and Aristotle's formulations; one represents, the other reports; one embodies, the other narrates; one transforms, the other indicates; one knows only a continuous present, the other looks back on a past.

# Mimesis

Cain was marked with a symbol by God which would tell other that if they struck down Cain, he would strike them down. There is a great deal of narrative in play and also of play in narrative, especially in the narrative and play of young children.

#### Mimesis: The Mimetic Theory Of Art And Art

As more and more people want something and that object remains scarce, there is a conflict.

## **Mimesis: Culture Art Society**

Imitation always involves selecting something from the continuum of experience, thus giving boundaries to what really has no beginning or end. High

modernists a la Plato see religion as a parasite that grew on human institutions whereas Girard see the reverse. The general notion of imitation that these two strands share is somewhat elusive, but it seems clear that both play and narrative would share equally in it.

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