

# English 10 Honors

## Summer Reading Assignment

Welcome to English 10 Honors! Throughout the school year, we will focus on several questions, including "How do you form a free society?" and "How does literature help reform a free society?" Our summer reading selection, Anthem, is the perfect place to start.

- (1) **Read Anthem** by Ayn Rand. You can purchase the book from area or on-line bookstores, borrow the book from a public library or from Mrs. Becker: stop by F109 afterschool or during CATS during the week before final exams. Having your own copy is best so you can write in the book and mark up the text (annotate).
- (2) **Write** a one-page typed (or two pages if handwritten in ink) essay that explains how the novel connects to your life and/or society and/or history. Use specific examples parenthetically cited (direct quotations in quote marks labeled with its page number in parenthesis after the quote) from Anthem to support your ideas. **DO NOT SUMMARIZE THE NOVEL!**
- (3) **Use MLA form:** 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced. (see schoolnotes.com access 21054 "Mrs. J. Becker" for details).
- (4) **Turn in** the second day of class.
- (5) **Be prepared** to use your ideas about the book in an in-class essay the first day of class.
- (6) **Please ask your parent or guardian** to sign this assignment sheet and turn it in with your paper on the second day of class.

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