

English III Honors Summer Reading Assignment

*Anthem* by Ayn Rand

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**ASSIGNMENT:**

*Please type your assignment while adhering to all standards of MLA format (margins, heading, page numbers, etc.). If you need a sample of the format, [click this link](#).*

You will turn this assignment in digitally on the first day of class, **so there is no need to print a copy for class.**

**PART I:** As you read, a) type a description of each of the terms listed below and 2) explain its relevance to the plot. This should be **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**.

Equality 7-2521	International 4-8818	Solidarity 9-6347	Stone Room	Harmony 9-2642
the Great Rebirth	Union 5-3992	Uncharted Forest	Judges	Department of Candles
Unmentionable Times	the Council	Script Fire	World Council of Scholars	Similarity 5-0306
Home of Infants	City Cesspool	Evil Ones	Collective 0-0009	Prometheus
Home of Students	Home of the Clerks	Unspeakable Word	Fraternity 9-3452	Gaea
Council of Vocations	Liberty 5-3000	Transgressor	Democracy 4-6998	Ego
Transgression of Preference	Home of the Peasants	Saints	Unanimity 7-3304	Box of Glass
Science of Things	Golden One	Council of Scholars	International 1-5537	
Home of the Scholars	City Palace of Mating	The Unconquered	Solidarity 8-1164	
street sweeper	Council of Eugenics	Palace of Corrective Detention	Alliance 6-7349	

**PART II:** After you read the book, answer the following questions **IN YOUR OWN WORDS**.

1. a) Who is the narrator? b) From what point of view is the novel told? c) How is the point of view unique?
2. Describe the setting.
3. What happens to the Box of Glass? What could it symbolize?
4. By the end of the novella, what does the narrator realize is the goal/purpose of his life?
5. a) Explain the context of the following quote: "For the word 'We' must never be spoken, save by one's choice and as a second thought." b) How can that quote be applied to your life?
6. What is more beneficial to society: the group or the individual? Explain with an example from the text.
7. Is *Anthem* still relevant in today's society? Explain with an example from the text.
8. a) What is the most prevalent emotion in the society described in the novella? b) Why? c) How does it compare to our society?
9. What about *Anthem* stood out to you the most?