

English 10 Honors Summer Reading Assignment
Summer 2011

Equality 7-2521 thought, “We made it. We Created it. We brought it forth from the night of the ages. We alone. Our hands. Our mind” (Rand 59)

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 society?”. Our summer reading, Anthem, is a perfect place to start.

- 1. Read** Anthem by Ayn Rand. You can purchase the book from a local or on-line bookstore, borrow one from a public library, or go <http://www.noblesoul.com/orc/texts/anthem/complete.html>
Having your own copy is best, so you can write in the book, marking (annotating) the text with your comments.
- 2. Write** a 1-page typed essay (2 pages if handwritten), explaining how Rand’s novel connects to your life and/or our society and/or history. Use text evidence (direct quotes, parenthetically cited with page number: see model quote above) to support your thesis, explaining how each quote supports your thesis.

DO NOT SUMMARIZE THE NOVEL!

Use MLA form: 12 point Times New Roman font, double-spaced. See the MLA Style Guide or link on schoolnotes.com (access 21054 “Ms. J. Becker”) for details.

Turn in the second day of class.

Be prepared to use your ideas on the first day of class.

Contact Ms. Becker (jbecker@aacps.org) if you have questions.