

## Mrs. Powell's Summer Reading for Honors English I, 2017

Please make sure you bring the completed assignment and *Anthem* to school on Thursday, August 10th. If you cannot obtain your own copy of *Anthem*, (Amazon sells books for \$.01 sometimes, \$3 for shipping), I have some in my classroom which I can check out to you for the summer, but you can't write in these! You will have to make arrangements to get hold of one before the end of the school year. You may also use Kindle or other e-texts. (Please see the Manta Writing Handbook on Lemon Bay High School's Media Center page <http://www.lemonbayhigh.com/mantawriting.html> for a guide on how to cite electronic readers.) Have fun; get started early; and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. See you in August.

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### Order of Events:

- 1) Please read over and refer back to the dystopian power point and the Honors Anthem Study Questions on my website <http://lemonbayhigh.com/staff.cfm?teacherid=85> (lemonbayhigh.com- staff- Mrs. Powell) before you get started with any reading, so you know what your goals are and may take notes or annotate along the way.
- 2) Please read *Anthem* by Ayn Rand and complete the accompanying Honors Anthem Study Questions on my website. Handwrite your answers in complete sentences, unless otherwise noted) with blue or black pen in MLA format.

See the flipside for **Pointers**...



For this summer assignment, you must handwrite all notes and answers in blue or black pen. Always skip lines between notes or between answers to questions. Please label your paper with last name and page number in the upper right hand corner of every page, and your name, my name, Honors English I, and date in the upper left-hand corner. Be sure to put quotation marks around the excerpts from the text that you use as support in your answers, and put the page number only or LOC number from a Kindle in the parentheses after the quote. **Examples and Pointers** below...

**Pointers:**

**A) Labeling format for assignments:**

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<i>Anthem</i> Discussion Questions

**B) Sample of embedding a quote from the text. Notice there is no *page* or *pg.* in the parentheses and the period occurs after the parentheses. Notice too that there is a context (what is going on in the work) set before the quote, and analysis after the quote:**

EX: Abigail threatens her friends that if they say a word about her drinking a charm to kill Goody Proctor, she will seek revenge by making them wish they had “never seen the sun go down” (122). The abrupt change from innocent teenager to...

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**C) Literary Analysis Expectations:**

- Titles of books and plays are **underlined when handwritten** and **italicized when typed**. Poem and song titles are “ “.

EX: *Anthem* by Ayn Rand explores...

- After initially referring to the author by first and last name, please refer to authors using last names only.

EX: Ayn Rand will be Rand.

- Avoid the pronouns *you*, *your* or *I*, or *me* in literary analysis, please. (Except when inside a quote from the text).
- Write about literature in the present tense as characters live on forever...