

# ENGLISH I HONORS SUMMER READING

The ninth grade Honors (formally known as Pre-AP), English class is designed to prepare students for the demands of the eleventh and twelfth grade college-level Advanced Placement courses.

Students must be:

*“Academically talented, imaginative students who read with finesse and write with clarity and style, who are curious and responsive to academic risk-taking, and who are not deterred by hard work.”*

**This assignment is due during the first two weeks of class:**

## REQUIRED READING & ASSIGNMENT

### *ANTHEM* by AYN RAND

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### **Directions: You must complete the following components.**

1. **Read *ANTHEM*, a novella by Ayn Rand.**
2. **Annotate the entire novel in a manner that enhances your understanding.** If you purchase your own book you can annotate directly in the novel. Please use sticky notes, or a real/digital notebook if you borrowed a book from the school. Possible notations include:
  - a. Plot structure and development
    - i. Conflicts, internal and external
    - ii. Foreshadowing, etc.
  - b. Tone
  - c. Characterization (direct and indirect)
  - d. Devices
    - i. Imagery
    - ii. Symbols
    - iii. Word choice (diction)
    - iv. Sentence structure (syntax)
  - e. Theme
3. After reading the novel, **create 3 essential questions** that you feel Rand wants her readers to consider or answer in response to her novel, and notate passages that prompted the questions.
4. **In the second week of class, there will be a reading check quiz on *ANTHEM*, and you will write short answer responses.**

\*\*\*Note: You will **not** be able to refer to the novel for the reading check quiz, but you will be able to use your annotations for the short answer responses.