

**Freshman English CP
Summer Reading Assignment – 100 Points
2017-2018**

This summer you will be required to read the novel *Anthem* by Ayn Rand. You will take a test during the first week of school on this novel. This test will be a mixture of multiple choice, true/false, matching, and short answer.

A project will also accompany your reading of *Anthem*. This project should be brought with you on the first day of school. You will be creating a collage. Please note that a collage by definition is several pictures, words, or symbols pasted onto a background. It should be approximately a half sheet of posterboard. Every square inch of the board should be covered. Consider using multiple mediums (cloth, objects, trinkets/as well as pictures and words from magazines). The title and the author's name must be incorporated into the collage. The specifics of the collage are explained below.

The project is due August 28, 2017.

Collage Specifics for Anthem:

In the novel, Equality 7-2521 finds a light bulb. He realizes right away how fundamentally important this item was to the society of men and women who came before him in the time known as the “Unmentionable Times.”

You are to decide upon **3** items you feel are fundamental to and representative of today's society. You will then create a collage in which these 3 items are prominently displayed. Your collage should include other pictures, words, and symbols to enhance these 3 items. Your name should be neatly written on the back of your collage.

You must also include a 2-3 paragraph explanation (approximately 500-600 words) of the items you have chosen. Be sure to both identify the items and explain the reasons why you feel these are so important to our society. This explanation **MUST BE** typed in MLA format (double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, and black ink). This essay must be attached to the back of the collage.

The point value for both the test and the project is 100. It is the teacher's discretion to decide how these points will be divided between the two.