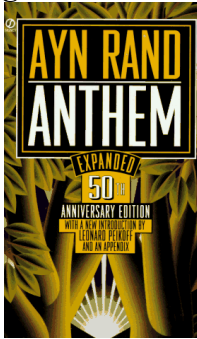


**Summer Reading Assignment for
Incoming Chandler High School Honors' English Freshmen**



In order to prepare for the rigor of the English honors' program at Chandler High School, you will read the novel *Anthem* by Ayn Rand over the summer break.

Upon returning to school, three weeks into the school year, you will be required to complete an essay on *Anthem* by responding **to one of the following prompts**:

1. Why do you think the Council of Vocations assigns Equality the job of Street Sweeper? Is it due to error, incompetence or a more sinister motivation? Explain.

2. The old locks and lack of guards in the Palace of Corrective Detention indicate that prisoners never try to escape. Why do you think they do not? Explain.

3. In a single, unified essay, explain the meaning and wider significance of EACH of the following quotes in the story:
 - a. "To be free, a man must be free of his brothers." (Ch. 12)
 - b. "It is my mind which thinks, and the judgment of my mind is the only searchlight that can find the truth." (Ch. 11)
 - c. "And we thought that we could trust this being who looked upon us from the stream, and that we had nothing to fear with this being." (Ch. 8)

Remember, this assignment will be due the **beginning of the 3rd week of school**.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Amy Komitzky Henning, Chandler High's 9th grade English Level Lead, at 812-7700 ext. 7753.