English III Honors Summer Reading Assignment Anthem by Ayn Rand

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ASSIGNMENT:

Please type your assignment while adhering to all standards of MLA format (margins, heading, page numbers, etc.). If you need a sample of the format, click this link.

You will turn this assignment in digitally on the first day of class, so there is no need to print a copy for class.

PART I: As you read, 1) type a description of each of the terms listed below and 2) explain its relevance to the plot. This should be IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

Equality 7-2521	International 4-8818	Solidarity 9-6347	Stone Room	Harmony 9-2642
the Great Rebirth	Union 5-3992	Uncharted Forest	Judges	Department of Candles
Unmentionable Times	the Council	Script Fire	World Council of Scholars	Similarity 5-0306
Home of Infants	City Cesspool	Evil Ones	Collective 0-0009	Prometheus
Home of Students	Home of the Clerks	Unspeakable Word	Fraternity 9-3452	Gaea
Council of Vocations	Liberty 5-3000	Transgressor	Democracy 4-6998	Ego
Transgression of Preference	Home of the Peasants	Saints	Unanimity 7-3304	Box of Glass
Science of Things	Golden One	Council of Scholars	International 1-5537	
Home of the Scholars	City Palace of Mating	The Unconquered	Solidarity 8-1164	
street sweeper	Council of Eugenics	Palace of Corrective Detention	Alliance 6-7349	

PART II: After you read the book, answer the following questions IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

- 1. a) Who is the narrator? b) From what point of view is the novel told? c) How is the point of view unique?
- 2. Describe the setting.
- 3. What happens to the Box of Glass? What could it symbolize?
- 4. By the end of the novella, what does the narrator realize is the goal/purpose of his life?
- 5. a) Explain the context of the following quote: "For the word 'We' must never be spoken, save by one's choice and as a second thought." b) How can that quote be applied to your life?
- 6. What is more beneficial to society: the group or the individual? Explain with an example from the text.
- 7. Is *Anthem* still relevant in today's society? Explain with an example from the text.
- 8. a) What is the most prevalent emotion in the society described in the novella? b) Why? c) How does it compare to our society?
- 9. What about *Anthem* stood out to you the most?