

Prospective Student
Mrs. Leos
PAP English I
Due: Sept. 3, 2009

2009-2010 English I PAP Summer Reading Assignment

READ Ayn Rand's novel, *Anthem*

(Note: It is highly recommended that you purchase your own paperback copy of this novel so that you can freely annotate passages. Some versions include a rough draft version that follows the reading. Please look over this, but you are not required to read it word for word.)

General Instructions:

- Define the following relevant political, moral, and philosophical concepts: ***Collectivism, Individualism, Altruism, Egoism, Conformity, Obedience, and Independence***. Give the source title and page number after each definition. (See Example A)
- During reading, find one example of each term from the novel. Quote the example and cite the page number in parentheses after each quote. Also give one real-world example of each term. (See Example A).
- After carefully reading the novel, prepare five original, open-ended questions for inner/outer circle discussion. Your questions should in no way resemble those of any other student. Do your own thinking and require your friends to do the same. (See Example B)

Points to remember:

- Preferably, all work should be TYPED in 12 point Arial or Times font on plain 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper. Use regular type, not bold, italic or shadow. *****If you don't have access to a computer/printer, work that is neatly handwritten in blue or black pen is acceptable (NO PENCIL).***
- **NO cover page is required**; simply type a heading on the first page with your name, class title (PAP English I), my name (Mrs. Leos), and the date (see heading at top of this page). Insert a header with your first initial and last name to appear in the top right corner of every page.
- **The project must be turned in by class time on Thursday, September 3rd.** Inner/outer circle discussion will follow on Friday, September 4th. ****Students who were not enrolled in the class until the beginning of the school year will receive the assignment on the first day of school in order to complete the assignment by the due date.**
- This project will count as 2 major grades: one for the required elements and one for the inner/outer circle discussion.

Questions???

See Mrs. Leos at CHS in Room 529 or email to aleos@crosbyisd.org or amyleos@verizon.net (summer e-mail address)

Student's Name _____ Period _____

Grading Rubric: Summer Reading Project
English I PAP

I: Vocabulary (20 points)....._____

- Terms (Collectivism, Individualism, Altruism, Egoism, Conformity, Obedience, and Independence) are defined and the source title and page number is in parentheses following each definition.

II: Text Examples (30 points)....._____

- One example that illustrates the meaning of each vocabulary term is quoted from the novel. The page number is cited in parentheses following each quote.

III: Real World Examples (30 points)....._____

- One real world example that illustrates the meaning of each vocabulary term is described. This will be informal research. Feel free to use *Google* or *Wikipedia* to locate examples. Just cite which web site you used to find your examples. ***Don't just copy and paste from the web site. Summarize or paraphrase in your own words.***

IV: Open-ended Questions (20 points)....._____

- Five prepared questions do not resemble those of any other student, and the questions are open-ended (cannot be answered with a yes, no or any other single word response)

Deductions....._____

(Mechanical errors, sloppiness, carelessness in presentation)

Additions....._____

(Outstanding *quality* or *quantity*)

Due Thursday, September 3th. Late assignments are not accepted.

TOTAL....._____

Example A

Terms and definitions	Text Examples	Personal Examples
Collectivism- The principles or system of ownership and control of the means of production and distribution by the people collectively (American Heritage College Dictionary p. 274)	“We are one in all and all in one./ There are no men but only the great WE,/ One indivisible and forever,” (19).	Informal research required. *Feel free to <i>Google</i> topics or use <i>Wikipedia</i> . Be sure to cite the web site you used. You are not limited to the internet. Consider newspaper articles, personal experiences, etc.
Individualism		
Altruism		
Egoism		
Conformity		
Obedience		
Independence		

Directions for formatting the table:

- In Microsoft Word, choose the table menu.
- Choose ‘insert’, select ‘table’
- Set the columns to ‘3’
- Set the rows to ‘8’ (one for headings and then one for each term)

The rows will expand as you type.

Example B

How to Write an Open-ended Question

An open-ended question:

- has no right or wrong answer
- may start with the words “how”, “why” or “which”
- is open-ended and cannot be answered with a “yes”, “no”, or other one-word reply
- leads to other questions
- requires us to analyze information and make our own judgments, conclusions or decisions
- deals with issues of great importance to human beings, citizens, and/or individuals