



## Conroe High School 2017 English II

**Purpose:** In Conroe ISD, we encourage all students to read over the summer in order to enrich learning and provoke thought. Summer reading strengthens reading skills, increases academic achievement, fosters a love for reading, and empowers students to become life-long learners.

### Summer Reading Assignment:

Read the following novel over the summer:

*Anthem* by Ayn Rand

As you read, please annotate your book for important details and literary devices. If you cannot write in your book, please make notes for each chapter on a separate notebook or sticky notes.

Annotating is extremely important in high school because it helps you focus and keep track of details of the story. While you are reading, use one or more of these strategies below to mark the book and include your thoughts and questions. Please bring novel and your annotations to class the first day of school. There will be many discussions and assignments for this novel throughout the first quarter.

### Requirements for annotations:

1. Underline important details (character, setting, conflicts, and figurative language)
2. Write marginal notes to ask questions and write opinions on:
  - Characters
  - Point of View
  - Conflicts
  - Connections to life or history

### Suggested annotation strategies:

1. \*Star any passages that are important: events or messages about life of humanity.
2. Circle/highlight words that are unfamiliar or make a list of them in the back of the book.
3. Put a question mark by areas that you were confused about or did not fully understand.

**Helpful Links:** \* Join our summer reading remind101 by texting 81010 with the message @ffb3g9

**Amazon:** [https://www.amazon.com/Anthem-Ayn-Rand/dp/1503250709/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1493905319&sr=1-2&keywords=Anthem](https://www.amazon.com/Anthem-Ayn-Rand/dp/1503250709/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1493905319&sr=1-2&keywords=Anthem)

**Online pdf:** [http://www.pagebypagebooks.com/Ayn\\_Rand/Anthem/](http://www.pagebypagebooks.com/Ayn_Rand/Anthem/)

**Audio:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=630gCGsRnto&list=PLm-6Q1Cg7iihBVk4bcfWX7PSw0iU- JOP>

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