

# English Honors 9

## Summer Assignment

### Anthem

#### Part I – Reading Insights

For this novel, complete the following in paragraph format:

Write the title of the novel and the author's name – centered.

Paragraph 1 - Give a brief synopsis of the novel.

Paragraph 2 – Theme. What is a major idea of the novel? What is the author making a statement about? This must be stated in a complete sentence and then, explained by several more. You will want to discuss specific events in the book to support your response.

Paragraph 3 – 5. Quotes. Find three profound/insightful quotes that support Twain's theme. These are brief passages of no more than a line or two. Copy them and put quotation marks around the passage. Then make sure that you cite the page number(s). Next, explain the context of the passage: What is happening here? Then explain why this passage is significant and how it supports Twain's theme. Your entire response to each quote should be written in a solid paragraph. The minimum is five sentences in length for each of the three paragraphs.

Paragraph 6 – Identify the protagonist and the antagonist. The protagonist is usually the main character who must solve some kind of problem by the end of the novel. The antagonist is whatever or whoever is against the protagonist. What does each value? Explain with a paragraph.

Paragraph 7 – Who is your favorite character and why? Give specific examples to explain what you mean and develop thoroughly.

Paragraph 8 – What is your favorite scene and why? Explain thoroughly.

Paragraph 9 – Conclusion: Explain how all of these elements work together to achieve Rand's purpose for writing the novel.