**Anthem Discussion through Chapter 6**

Complete the following chart to help you analyze the text and world of *Anthem.*

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| World of the Brotherhood | Equality-7-2521 | Liberty-5-3000 |
|  |  | Look especially at pg 39, 43, 55. Consider what details Equality seems to like about her.  |

* Read page 49-51: What do you think is the Unspeakable Word? What does Equality 7-2521 think it will do for him if he knows it?
* What are the different names that the protagonists have had so far? What do they mean? Why would Ayn Rand choose these particular names—both their original names and the ones that they give each other?
* The world of the brotherhood allows no personal relationships, preferences, or connections to other people. What is the value of these relationships? Why would the brotherhood ban them?
* Do you think the brotherhood actually expects the people to be happy? Why or why not?
* Why do you think Ayn Rand would have Equality create a lightbulb, of all things? Why not some other device?