"And questions give us no rest. We know not why our curse makes us seek ...But we cannot resist it. It whispers to us that there are great things on this earth of ours, and that we can know them if we try, and that we must know them."

**Ayn Rand Webquest**

Task: Your task is to research Ayn Rand. Find the answers to the questions below using your devices.

**EQ: Who is Ayn Rand?**

1. Where and when was Ayn Rand born?

2. Where did Ayn Rand go to college?

3. How is Ayn pronounced?

4. When and where did she die?

5. List two novels that Ayn Rand wrote.

6. Was Ayn Rand married?

**EQ: What are her philosophies?**

7. What is objectivism? Check out these websites and define objectivism in your own words.

Site 1: <http://goo.gl/wgXdvH> Site 2: <http://goo.gl/o3axw9>

8. What is the difference between socialism and communism?

9. In your own words, what are collectivism and individualism? Based on the definitions, which society would you prefer to be part of? Why?

**EQ: What is Utopia/Dystopia?** <http://goo.gl/JsUSOx>

10. What is a Utopia?

11. Describe your Utopia.

12. What is a Dystopia? (there are several elements to a true dystopia).

13. Describe your Dystopia.

Bring it all together: Individualism is an important aspect in Anthem.

Take about fifteen minutes and write a paragraph answering the question below:

The transition from adolescence to adulthood involves developing a personal identity, a sense of self. Write a paragraph that describes you and explains what makes you uniquely you. Consider your future goals and dreams; what you value in a friend; favorite pets; preferred sports and hobbies; best-loved music, literature, movies, etc.