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ENGLISH EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FOR SEMESTER TWO

For the extra credit opportunity for semester two in English class, students are to complete the steps and follow the rules below by the end of the school day on **Friday, April 26, 2019**. No late submissions will be accepted.

STEPS

- 1.) Check out the novella *Anthem* by Ayn Rand from Mr. Kalma during nutrition or lunch before spring break, which is to be returned once you are finished with the extra credit assignment.
- 2.) Construct a summary of the book that is in MLA format on its own piece(s) of paper. This should be between 300-500 words. *(5 possible points in classwork/homework)*
- 3.) Write a book review in MLA format on its own piece(s) of paper. This should be between 300-500 words. *(5 possible points in classwork/homework)*
- 4.) Identify one human right that is being violated within the text and articulate how/why you think this is the case in MLA format on its own piece(s) of paper. This should be between 300-500 words. *(10 possible points in classwork/homework)*
- 5.) Select one of the following prompts to respond to in MLA format on its own piece(s) of paper. This should be between 600-1200 words. *(20 possible points in writing assignments/projects)*

Prompts:

1. Near the end of the story, Prometheus writes that “the day will come when I shall . . . raze the cities of the enslaved” and that “the Councils of my brothers will be impotent against me.” Why do you think Prometheus foresees a struggle with his collectivist world? Why does he think he will prevail?
2. Does the World Council of Scholars reject Equality only because he is different or for some additional reason? What is it about Equality, specifically, that they are so opposed to, and what do you think motivates their opposition toward him? Explain your answer.
3. Equality knows that his invention will benefit mankind greatly. However, this was not his primary motivation in conducting his experiments, and it is not the primary source of the joy and the pride he experiences in his work. What is his primary motivation? Do you think that Equality is right to be motivated in this way? Explain the reasons for your answer. What do you think the world would be like if everyone were motivated in the same way?

Reminders:

- Responses must justify the students’ view on the selected prompt.
- Responses must be constructed in an engaging way for your reader with an introduction and conclusion and not merely answering the questions.

- Writing must be clear, articulate, and logically organized and demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the philosophic meaning of the novel.
- It must be no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,200 words in length and be in MLA format.

RULES

- Students are to submit a printed copy of their completed deliverables by the deadline AS WELL AS an uploaded copy to turnitin.com. Students will not receive any points unless both a printed and digital version are accessible.
- Spelling and grammar errors found on any deliverable will be deducted from the possible points and should be omitted before submission.
- Students are to follow steps 1-5 in consecutive order. Students may complete a fraction of the steps, but they cannot skip steps. For example, Malik received 10 points in classwork/homework for completing steps 1-3 properly, Jackson received the full 20 points in classwork/homework and 20 points in writing assignments/projects for completing steps 1-5 properly, but Serif did not receive any points for completing steps 1 and 5 because they did not follow the steps consecutively.

OTHER INFORMATION

MLA Format:

- 1.) Heading: name, teacher's name, class & period, date
- 2.) Title: centered with each word capitalized
- 3.) Header: last name and inserted page number
- 4.) Entire Paper: double-spaced, 12 pt. consistent font
- 5.) Each Paragraph: indented with no extra spaces

Resources:

- Example: <https://tinyurl.com/mlaexamplemyagreements>
- Explanation: <https://tinyurl.com/mlaformatpurdueowl>
- Video: <https://tinyurl.com/mlaformatforbeginners>

MLA Example given for "My Agreements":

This is an example of how to correctly format in MLA (Modern Language Association) style.

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Heading:
- Student's Name
- Teacher's Name
- Class & Period
- Date (Day, Month, Year)

Title: Centered with each word capitalized (with the exception of small words like of, a, etc. unless they're the first or last word.)

Header:
Sigler 1
Student's last name and insert page number (do not just write 1 or it will appear on every page). This should be aligned to the right and half an inch from the top.

Entire Paper: Double spaced and 12 pt. font. Should be Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri. Margins are normal which is an inch from the edge.

Each Paragraph: Indented with a tab which is a half of an inch. There are no extra spaces between paragraphs

My Agreements: Being the Best You (THIS IS AN EXAMPLE ONLY)

Life is not meant to be lived in a bubble as we share this world with billions of others. You want to build the best relationships that you can as a result and surround yourself with others who share a similar mindset. Therefore, I have designed four principles for my life that you can also apply in order to make this happen. Let the following agreement be a guide for you to live your best life and share that life with those around you.

My first agreement is that optimism is key. This says that you should always look on the bright side of life and stay happy. This means that you should look at the world with a glass half-full attitude. For example, my mother was disappointed that we could not go on vacation