

Annual Essay Contest on Ayn Rand's Novelette, *Anthem*

(for 8th, 9th, and 10th graders)

Due date: March 20, 2010

Amount: \$30-\$2000

Organization: Ayn Rand Institute

Website address: www.aynrand.org

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Address: Anthem Essay Contest
The Ayn Rand Institute
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Qualifications: No application is required; entrant must be in 8th, 9th, or 10th grade. Essay must be **no fewer than 600 and no more than 1,200 words** in length and double-spaced. One entry per student, please. Essay must be submitted online or postmarked by **March 20, 2010**, no later than 11:59 PM, PST. Essay must be solely the work of the entrant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification

Other Documents Needed: For mailed in essays only (emailed essays preferred): **You MUST include a stapled cover sheet with the following information:** your name; mailing address; e-mail address (if available); the name and address of your high school; topic selected (#1, 2 or 3 from the list above); your current grade level and (if applicable) the name of the teacher who assigned the essay.

GPA: Not specified

Gender: Either

Ethnicity: Any

School: Any

Requires School Committee/Nomination: No