Anthem Summer Reading
Guiding Questions

Requirements:

- **Write in complete sentences**
- **Write using proper grammar and spelling**
- **Write using academic language**
- **Each response should be at least one paragraph**
- **Type each response in Times New Roman, size 12 font**
- **Use 2-3 pieces of text evidence for each question**

1. We will be talking a lot this year about "coming of age." "Coming of age" means "growing up and becoming mature."

   How does Equality "come of age" in this book?

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2. We will also be talking a lot about “heroism” this year. “Heroism” means “being a hero.”

   In what ways does Equality display heroism?

3. "Symbolism" is the use of an object that symbolizes something larger. For instance, sunlight often symbolizes happiness. Find one instance of symbolism in *Anthem*. What is the significance of this symbolism?

4. "Juxtaposition" is when an author puts two very different things right next to each other in a book. For instance, the author may "juxtapose" lightness and darkness or civilization and barbarism. Find one instance of "juxtaposition" in *Anthem*. What is the significance of this juxtaposition?

5. A “theme” is an underlying message in a work of literature. For example, a theme of a work might be that “true friendship requires mutual trust” or “making a decision too quickly can lead to bad consequences.” What is a theme of *Anthem*? Where do you find this theme in the book?