

ANTHEM WEB QUEST

Based upon the book by Ayn Rand

"Here, on this mountain, I and my sons...shall build our new land... And it will become as the heart of the earth, lost and hidden at first, but beating, beating louder each day. And word of it will reach every corner of the earth."-Rand, Anthem

INTRODUCTION

- Prometheus and Gaea have begun the new age of reasoning. As their children, you have the task of designing the new world order. It is up to you to create the Utopian Society.



THE TASK

1. You will work with your group of brothers and sisters to create the Utopian Society that Prometheus and Gaea might have envisioned.
2. You will assume the role of the scientist, the historian, or the human rights activist to research your area of expertise concerning the Utopian Society.

TASK

- ◎ You will meet with the others of your same role to do research.
- ◎ Next, meet with your family group to discuss the best form of government suited to your role. Use [Wikipedia Government page](#) to see the types of governments in the world. Use the Family notes document for help
- ◎ Compromise to come up with a government to serve the needs of all. You may use parts of different ones.



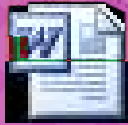
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TASK

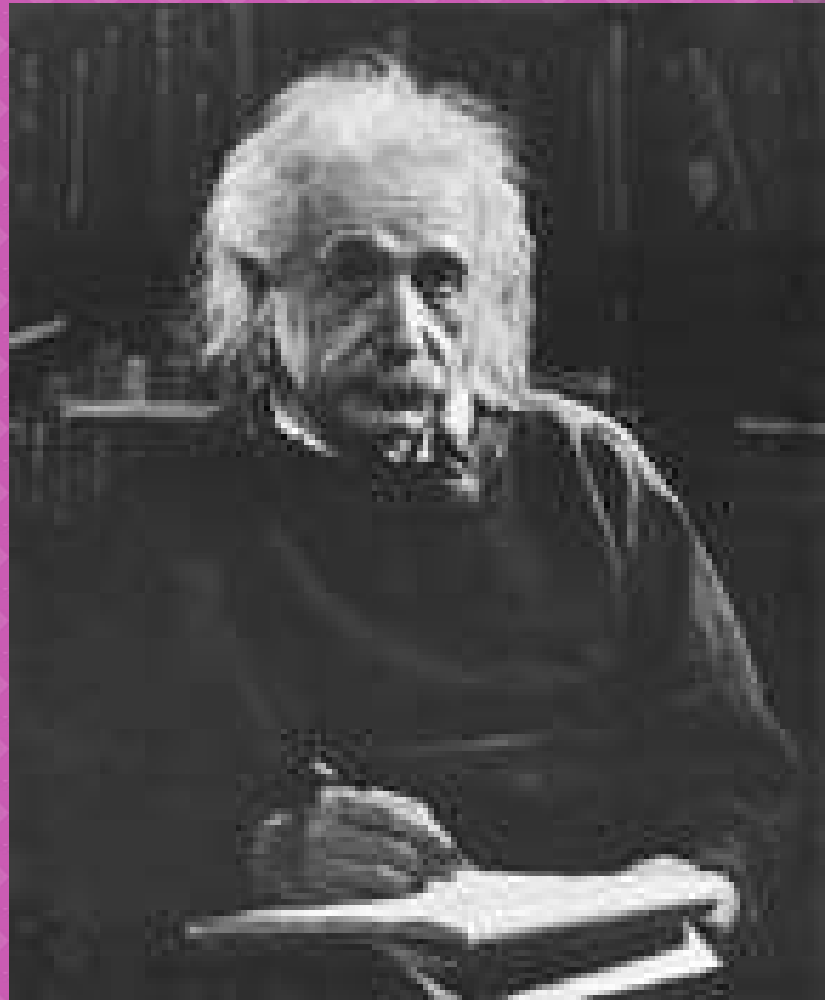
1. On poster or slide show: You will create a drawing or model of your Utopian Society with your family group to present to the class.
2. You will explain the components of the new world order your "family" creates in an essay that you write yourself.

SCIENTIST

Like Albert Einstein, you are devoted to a methodical investigation of the possibilities of technology and scientific advances which can further the pursuits of your Utopian Society. You wish to obtain knowledge regarding the future projections of science to apply to your Utopian Society for your family.

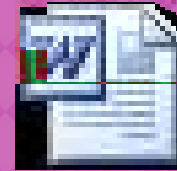


Scientist
Guideline



HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST

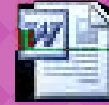
Like Rosa Parks, you are concerned with the well-being of all people in your society. You want to make sure that all people have equal rights to live a fair, healthy and free existence in your Utopian Society for your family.



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HISTORIAN



Historian
Guideline

You are concerned with the patterns of government throughout history.

You need to know what the successes of each of the governments were, along with the causes of their downfalls.

You care about patterns: patterns which are to honored, and patterns which should be avoided for your Utopian Society for your family.

PROCESS: STEP 1

- ◎ Among your group, decide who is going to play the role of the scientist, the historian or the human rights activist.
- ◎ Research the information indicated for each of these roles, and follow the directions listed below the research in each of the sections.
- ◎ Remember, Prometheus and Gaea are counting on you to do a thorough job.

PROCESS STEP 2

1. Compile your notes following your research and the reading of the novel, *Anthem*.
2. Each member of the family has a "Family Meeting" guide to use for this.
3. Your answers should be thorough, and show an understanding of the web resources you researched.
4. Use **concrete details** and **cite your sources** for each of the answers.

PROCESS STEP 3

Each sibling takes a turn in the group presenting the material.

Maintain the role you have chosen to represent for the "family".

Share your information from your research with your entire "family".

Include all of the items listed. Use your "Family Meeting" guide while you are presenting.

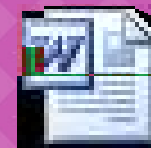
PROCESS STEP 4

As a family rate the overall value of each of the following components:



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Using the goals for the type of government you have chosen, create your heirarchy.



Government
Hierarchy

THE ESSAY

- ◎ For your individual essay, include:
- ◎ A. The Utopian Society your "family" should adopt. Refer to: concrete detail from the research you conducted.
- ◎ concrete detail from the novel, *Anthem*.
- ◎ technology you will need.
- ◎ information presented to the entire "family" by other siblings.
- ◎ a detailed description of the hierarchy of your Utopian Society.
- ◎ the government type(s) you will be incorporating.