

## English 10: Optional Summer Reading and Extra Credit Project

After reading your selected novel, complete the Paper Bag Project. You will need to purchase a paper bag to complete this assignment.

**Choose ONE of the following novels:**

**Fiction:**

1. *Anthem* by Ayn Rand
2. *1984* by George Orwell

**Non-fiction:**

1. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass
2. *Rocket Boys: A Memoir* by Homer Hickman
3. *Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution* by Ji-li Jang

**Due Date: First day of class**

OBJECTIVE: To analyze the selected novel and determine the main characters, setting, plot, and symbols.

WHAT TO DO: (\*All components must be included.)

**Decorate the front of the bag:**

- a scene from the novel
- the title of the novel
- the author's name
- your name

**Decorate the back of the bag:**

- the names of the main characters
- the names of the supporting characters
- information about the setting
- information about the plot
- information about two (2) symbols in the novel

**Inside the bag:**

- five (5) objects that help tell the story
- two (2) symbolic objects
- three (3) objects that remind you of the 3 main characters.
- two (2) objects that relate to the author

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

Front = 10 points

Back = 10 points

Inside = 20 points

Creativity = 20 points

Presentation/Essay = 40 points