

Classic Works

Assignment 17

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize **stanzas 1–8** of “Expostulation and Reply” by William Wordsworth.
- *reading.* Read Ayn Rand, *Anthem*, Parts 7–end and complete the study guide material.
- *essay.* Finish your critical essay and hand it in the next lesson. *If you need an extension, please let me know by an email.*



- *video.* Watch Part 3 of the Interview with **Ayn Rand**.
- Ayn Rand’s ideas have been widely influential. In the picture above is a tea party demonstrator displaying a character name from one of Rand’s novels, *Atlas Shrugged*.

Long Range Assignments

- The book report will be due on **the second week of February**.
- *critical essay.* Write a critical essay on a science fiction story of your choice, due the **fourth week of January**, which we have been working on in class. Identify the story’s theme and think about how the author develops the theme through the details of the story, such as through its characters, setting, plot development, symbols, dialog, word choice, etc. Remember that it is a five-paragraph essay, much like the essay that you did on *Animal Farm*.