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

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