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**English 12**: Global Leadership

*Anthem*

**Directions**: Read the interview question and Rand’s subsequent answer. Then read the question that follows very, very carefully. Using DIRECT REFERENCES from the text, answer the question completely. You will need at least three direct references for each question.

**Interview Question**: Why did you choose the title *Anthem*?

**Rand’s Answer**: *Because this story is my hymn to a man’s ego.*

**Your Question**: A hymn is usually a song that has adopted almost holy tones, often sung in church or to one’s country. Rand chooses our ego as the focus of her hymn. How did she make our ego and our individualism, our authenticity and our personality, our motivations and our minds sacred?