For this essay, you will write a personal reflection about yourself borrowing the “WE" style used in *Anthem*, and like Prometheus, after you discover your epiphany, you will “be done with the monster of ‘we’” and utilize the personal pronoun “I”.

**EPIPHANY:**
- A moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.
- An illuminating discovery or realization.
- A sudden, intuitive perception of or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something, usually initiated by some simple or commonplace occurrence or experience.

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<td>“I read many books for many days. Then I called the Golden One, and I told her what I read and what I had learned. She looked at me and the first words she spoke were: ‘I Love You’” (114).</td>
<td>“It was when I read the first of the books I found in my house that I saw the word ‘I.’ And when I understood this word, the book fell from my hands, and I wept, I who had never known tears” (114).</td>
<td>“I understood the blessed thing which I had called my curse. I understood why the best in me had been my sins and my transgression” (114).</td>
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Is there a certain event or experience that opened your eyes or changed the way you perceive the world?

Is there a book that opened your eyes or changed the way you perceive the world?

Which characteristic do you have that can be perceived as negative, but that you have learned is also a positive attribute?

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Use “WE” prior to epiphany.  
Post epiphany, use “I”
TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Ideas & Content
- Include thoughts and feelings (makes connections and shares insights).
- Include sensory details and imagery.

Organization
- New idea = new paragraph
- Dialogue (if it applies), new speaker = new paragraph
- Introduction is inviting and draws the reader in.
- Conclusion has a satisfying sense of closure.
- There is no requirement for how much of your paper contains either the “we” (before epiphany) or the “I” (after epiphany), as long as you include both.

Word Choice
- Consider using figurative language (similes, metaphors, personification)
- Use vivid, specific expression that energizes the writing.

Sentence Fluency
- Use 1st 4 words to ensure VARIETY in your patterns, lengths, and beginnings.
- Label all of your sentence patterns: be sure to combine sentences to create complex, sophisticated sentences.

Conventions
- Use your sentence pattern sheet! Check specifically for sp 4, 6 and 10.
- Read your essay aloud, slowly.

Requirements:
- No more than 2 pages typed, double-spaced.
- Turn in a HARD COPY and turn in to turnitin.com