**Chapter 2: Writing Prompt/Oral Reflection**

**Part 1:** Writing Prompt: How does Taylor define authenticity? How does this definition compare to your definition of authenticity? According to Taylor, why is it important for us to pursue this idea through our existence? 1 page write-up (does not need to be typed). (15 points) **Papers due Thursday**

**Part 2:** Oral Reflection: Provide a philosophical analysis of Ch. 2 emphasizing key ideas (Taylor’s critique on Allan Bloom's *The Closing of the American Mind,* Taylor’s critique of “self-fulfillment”, etc.). Reflect upon specific key points from your writing prompt and address major assumptions from this chapter. Be prepared to answer one specific question from Mr. Freeman along with one from a fellow classmate. (15 points)

**Presentations will take place Thursday & Friday.**