

# One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Chapters 6-16 Notes

# Existentialism

- Universe is not rational or comprehensible
- There is no theme or pattern
- The alienated antihero struggles against established assumptions
- Isolated Individual vs. Malevolent Bureaucracy
- No system is objective and rational
- Life is absurd, without meaning, indifferent, irony between expectations and realities
- Hero—commitment to personal integrity—person who constructs self—superman

# DSM V

## (Antisocial Personality Disorder)

- Failure to conform to social norms
- Con people for personal profit
- History of legal involvement
- Outbursts, irritable, impulsive
- Animal cruelty and fire setting
- Do not feel empathy for others
- Do not feel remorse for actions