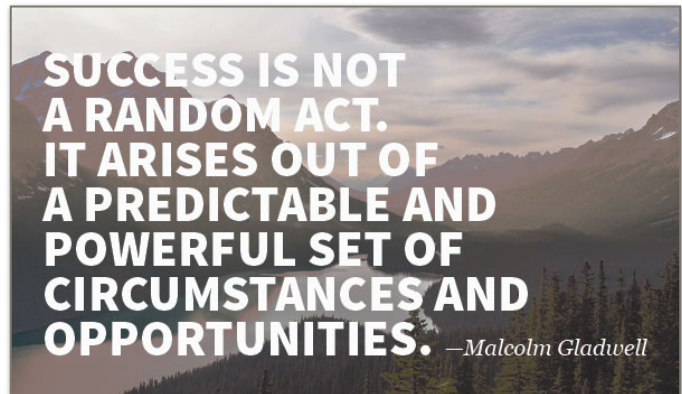
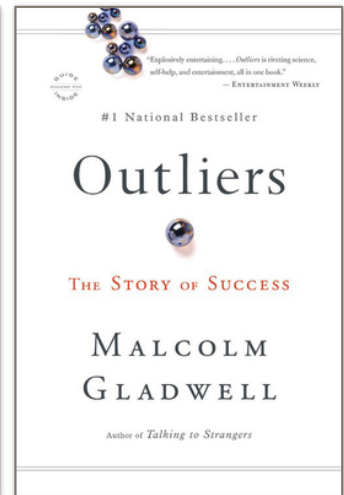
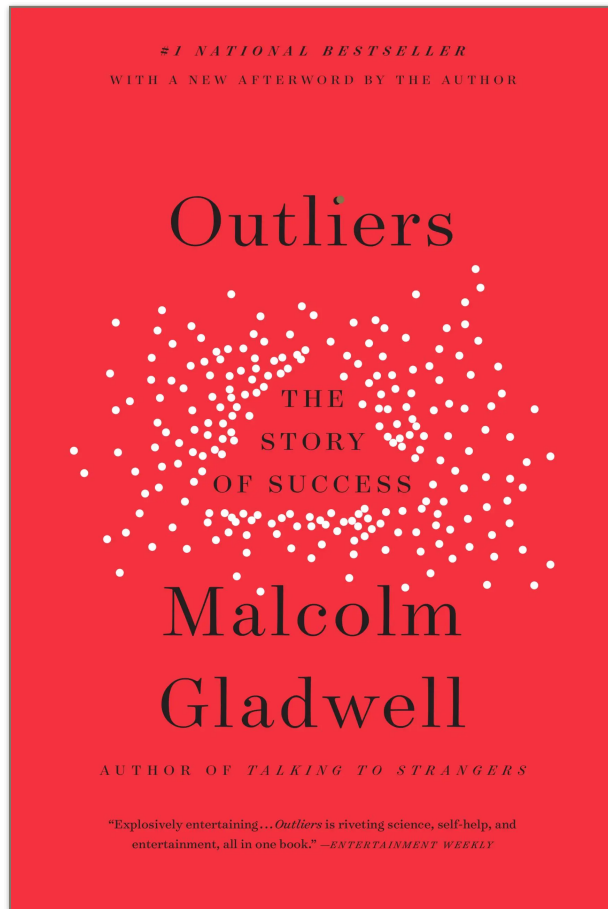


AP LANG & COMP



SUMMER HOMEWORK 2023

AP Language and Composition will focus on rhetoric and nonfiction texts — hence, accordingly, we would like you to read a nonfiction book from a best-selling author, Malcolm Gladwell, who has written for *The New Yorker* since 1996. One of his bestsellers, *Outliers*, debuted at number one on *The New York Times* list and held that position for 11 weeks. The book is about the world of "outliers"—the best and the brightest, the most famous and the most successful. He asks the question: what makes high-achievers different? His answers to that question in fall into two parts: "Opportunity" and "Legacy." Your summer reading assignment is to only read the Introduction and Part 1: "Opportunity" (pages 3-158) — that is, you will read the Introduction and the five chapters within Part I: "Opportunity."

As you read, we recommend you annotate for comprehension to help you remember what each chapter's message is. Note that there is no writing assignment due. Therefore, you will be expected to have a concrete understanding of those chapters. Also, please be ready to talk about what you've read.