

**AP Psychology
Summer Assignment
Mr. Ep and Mr. Ayala**

Welcome to AP Psychology! AP Psych is a challenging (that means hard to some of you) yet interesting and stirring course that I know we will enjoy experiencing. Completing the summer assignment to the best of your ability (including actually reading the book) will make the course more enjoyable as you will have a better understanding of many of the topics we will explore. This assignment will count as two test grades. (Ouch!)

You are to read *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell. I promise it is a good read! (One of my favorites ever, Ep) After reading, visit <http://www.gladwell.com/blink/guide/chapter1.html> This will direct you to Gladwell's reading guide. For all questions, you are to answer in complete sentences using correct grammar. There is no specific length required of your answer—you are to write until you feel you have fully discussed the topic. Please type your answers if at all possible. Double-spaced, 12 pt, Times New Roman please!

Chapter one, answer 3 of the 7 questions
Chapter two, answer questions 1-4
Chapter three, answer 2 of the 3 questions
Chapter four, answer 2 of the 4 questions
Chapter five, answer question 1 or 2, you must answer question 3
Chapter six, answer question 2 or 3; for questions 4-7, please select 2
Chapter seven, answer the question

When you are finished, you should have answered 17 questions. Please identify the chapter and the question number with your answer.

You must complete the assignment this summer. I expect you to turn it in the first day of school. Each day late will result in 10 points off. If your answers are the same (or eerily similar) to someone else's, you will receive a zero.

****If you love the book you may enjoy *Outliers* and *The Tipping Point* also by Malcolm Gladwell. Each offers a little more insight into the field of psychology (and sociology).**