

Justice High School Summer 2018-2019 Reading Assignment English 12

PURPOSE OF SUMMER READING:

- To keep the mind active throughout the summer
- To encourage reading good books and new ideas
- To expand your analytical thinking and have you share ideas

ASSIGNMENT and READING:

Select excerpts from **TWO** of the nonfiction pieces below (links are given to each)

- *Outliers* by Malcom Gladwell
- *Talk Like Ted* by Carmine Gallo
- *Grit* by Angela Duckworth
- *A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of MLK* published by Stanford University

THEN select **ONE** TED talk of your choice. You will respond to it in the same way as the two writings you chose. See the directions immediately below.

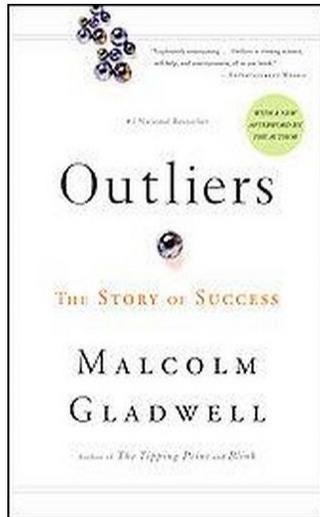
TED TALKS can be found at: <https://www.ted.com/talks>

DIRECTIONS FOR YOUR RESPONSE:

While you are reading/watching , you are to do following:

- 1) Take notes and complete the Summer Reading Respose Sheet (it should be FILLED with your quality work.
- 2) Assignment will be submitted **by all students on Tuesday, September 7, 2018.**

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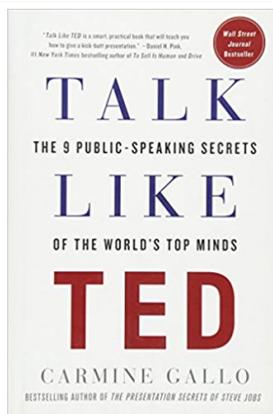
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Outliers by Malcom Gladwell

Great Quote: "...the closer psychologists look at the careers of the gifted, the smaller the role innate talent seems to play and the bigger the role preparation seems to play" (Gladwell 38).

Gladwell shows, statistically, that dedication really does pay off, and that most celebs and all-pros got where they are through serious investments of time and effort. But they may have had some unexpected advantages...

Link: http://www.lequydonhanoi.edu.vn/upload_images/S%C3%A1ch%20ngo%E1%BA%A1i%20ng%E1%BB%AF/Outliers-%20The%20Story%20of%20Success.pdf



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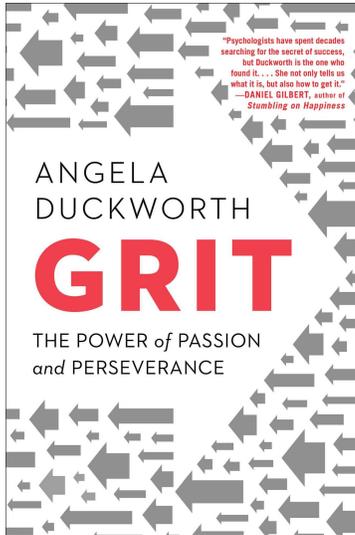
Talk Like Ted by Carmine Gallo

Great Quote: "The audience... suddenly grew silent as they took in his words. He was reaching their minds, but he could do that only after he had touched their hearts" (Gallo 44).

This book talks about the great content AND style of storytelling through examples and stories of real TED speakers.

Link:
file:///C:/Users/jsilva/Downloads/_OceanofPDF.com_Talk_Like_Ted_-_Carmine_Gallo.pdf

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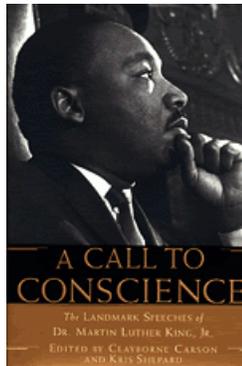
This Link is only for an excerpt of this book. Just read the whole thing,

Grit by Angela Duckworth

Great Quote: “Students who graduated on schedule were grittier, and grit was a more powerful predictor of graduation than how much students cared about school, how conscientious they were about their studies, and even how safe they felt at school” (Duckworth 11).

It’s the ultimate argument in favor of hard work and why ALL students should try hard, even if they don’t feel smart.

Link: http://character-admission.org/wp-content/uploads/Chapter-1_Grit-by-Angela-Duckworth.pdf



This Link will take you to a webpage where you can access a number of MLK's speeches. Just click on the "+" across from "Content" to see the list and choose ONE.

A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of MLK

Great Quote: “I accept [the Nobel Peace Prize] on behalf of a civil rights movement which is moving with determination and a majestic scorn for risk and danger to establish a reign of freedom and a rule of justice”

We do King a disservice by ignoring many of his speeches. Pick a good title and prepare to be wowed by his words.

Link: <https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/publications/call-conscience-landmark-speeches-martin-luther-king-jr>

English 12 Summer Reading Response Sheet

* Reproduce and fill in one set per book/speech

<p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p>	<p>Biographical information about the author (this will require independent research):</p>
<p>What problem is the speaker trying to resolve?</p>	
<p>Summary of Author's central ideas and the main points made about each:</p>	

Describe the author's style:	An example that demonstrates the style:
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Memorable Quotes

Quotation	Significance