**Essay: Taking Stock of Gladwell’s Thesis in *Outliers* and Your Perspective on It**

Gladwell argues that we (mostly Americans) generally misunderstand the real reasons for great success. Summarize the reasons (for success) he has presented thus far (through end of Ch.3) and explain why you agree or disagree with his analysis. Use specific examples to support both your summary and your own views.

(300-350 words, hard copy due in class Tuesday).