

## **Outliers Final Assessment**

In the final chapter of Outliers Gladwell shares with us his story of “success”, applying the ideas in his book to his own personal story. For our final assessment, write a personal reflection essay/memoir based on the following questions/prompts:

- *What’s your story of “success”?*
- *To what extent are you the beneficiary of “hidden advantage, extraordinary opportunity, and cultural legacies”?*
- *To what degree have you benefitted from “parentage or patronage”?*
- *In essence, describe how all of these factors have shaped the “success” you’ve had up to this point.*
- *Given that you now have a better understanding of somebody’s idea of the factors that shape success, will this influence the way you move forward from this point? Explain your answer.*