

AP Language and Composition Summer Reading

Assignment #1:

You will write a nine-paragraph paper over the book *Outliers*. You will discuss which example in the book is the best example of luck having to do more with success than skill. After your introductory paragraph, you will have seven body paragraphs. In each paragraph, you will compare the example you chose with every other example on the list and provide two ways in which it has more to do with luck than skill. Example: Body paragraph 1 may be why Bill Gates' success was more luck than the Canadian hockey players in their example. In body paragraph 2, you could then discuss why Bill Gates' success had more to do with luck than the Beatles' success; and so on.

All of these are examples of successful people, groups, and organizations. However, all their success had luck involved. Determine which person, group or organization's success had the most to do with luck and in each body paragraph, compare it to another example on the list by giving two reasons why the option you chose was luckier.

Canadian Hockey Players, The Beatles, Bill Gates, Christopher Langan, Robert Oppenheimer, Asian success, Korean airlines, KIPP Academy

Your introductory paragraph should have a catchy first sentence, a sentence explaining the topic and your thesis.

All body paragraphs should start with a transition sentence that goes, "(Example you chose)'s success had more to do with luck than (one of the other options)'s success." You should discuss two reasons why you believe this.

Your conclusion paragraph should restate the thesis and provide closure.

Rubric	
Body Paragraphs (90 points)	Each body paragraph is worth 10 points (2 points for the transition sentence, 4 points for every sufficient reason that demonstrates the point)
Introduction (3 points)	1 point per requirement
Conclusion (2 points)	1 point per requirement
Spelling (5 points)	You will be deducted 1 point, up to 5, per error
TOTAL: _____/100	

Assignment #2:

You will create an Instagram poster over a character in the book, *Overachievers*. As you read the book, you will pick a character you'd like to do an Instagram profile for. Your profile will be made on a posterboard and depict 9 different images of the character living out different aspects and events the books speaks of about this character.

1-You will need a white poster board to create an Instagram profile for a character in *Overachievers*. You must create 9 pictures and Instagram details that show depictions of scenes shown in the book. The picture should have a caption with the page number where the scene happens.

2-These images should not be stick-figures if they're drawn. You should make your strongest attempt to make them consistent in each picture. At the bottom of the picture you need to put the page number of the scene.

3-Additional details that you will be graded on: the character's user name-make it creative, their profile picture, clever information in the about me section, and the bars above and below the pictures.

4-Underneath the character's name, you should include where the character is from, what year they are, where they went to school and a great quote by them in the book.

6- No one else is to draw your pictures. You can use clip art, online images, draw or even become the character and create the scene; however, how the character looks should be consistent in each picture.

Rubric	
There should be 9 pictures that depict scenes regarding the character	9 points if it's accurate. 0-81 points for this section.
The username, profile picture and the information below the profile picture.	3 points per characteristic if it's accurate. 0 points if it's inaccurate. 0-9 points for this section
You used the Instagram layout shown in the instructions and the layout was well put together	<p>3 points if t the layout does not detract from the presentation</p> <p>2 points if the poor layout was noticeable.</p> <p>1 point if the layout was below average</p> <p>0 points if the layout creates issues in comprehending the presentation</p> <p>1 point if all the layout instructions were followed</p> <p>**The teacher may give the student back their project if they did not follow the Instagram format at all.</p>
The project was neat	<p>3 points if the neatness does not detract from the presentation</p> <p>2 points if the lack of neatness was noticeable</p>

	<p>1 point if the neatness was below average</p> <p>0 points if the lack of neatness creates issues in comprehending the presentation</p>
The project was creative and colorful	<p>3 points if the color and creativity adds to the presentation</p> <p>2 points if the creativity and color doesn't detract from the presentation</p> <p>1 point if the neatness was below average</p> <p>0 points creates issues in comprehending the presentation</p>
Sophistication Bonus	<p>Up to 10 points may be awarded if the teacher was blown away at the excellence or sophistication done by a part of the whole of the project</p>

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