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| **Common Reading Project 2014:**  ***Outliers***  “The 10,000-Hour Rule”  **Ideas for Writing** |

1. What is Gladwell’s thesis is in Chapter Two?

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1. Do you believe that there is such a thing as innate talent? Explain.

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1. What, according to Gladwell, is the difference between talent, preparation, and opportunity? What link does practice have to success?

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1. In one or two paragraphs, explain how we can use Gladwell’s findings. How could the college use the theory that opportunity and preparation have a great deal to do with success? What will you do differently now that you have an understanding of this theory? Give specific examples!

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