***Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell**

**Reading Guide: Chapter 2 “The 10,000 Hour Rule”**

**Section 1 & 3:**

Write a one sentence summary for section 1:

Write a one sentence summary for section 3:

1. List the three factors that give “outliers” their “lofty status.”

a.

b.

b.

1. Apply the three factors to Bill Joy.

a.

b.

c.

1. What is the purpose (reason, intention, goal) for including section 1?
2. What is the purpose for including section 3?

**Section 2:**

One sentence summary:

1. Explain the significance of “Practice isn’t the thing you do once you’re good. It’s the thing you do that makes you good.” Explanation should be in terms of the point Gladwell seems to be making in this section.
2. Explain Gladwell’s view of “innate talent.”
3. What is the purpose (reason, intention, goal) for including section 2?

**Section 4:**

One sentence summary:

1. Why are The Beatles “outliers”?
2. What is the purpose (reason, intention, goal) for including section 4?

**Section 5:**

One sentence summary -

1. Why is Bill Gates an “outlier”?
2. What is the purpose (reason, intention, goal) for including section 5?

**Section 6: (Everyone reads)**

One sentence summary -

1. Why end the chapter with this section?

1. What mode of discourse does Gladwell use to construct his argument?

Look at the pattern of information he created in each section.