



# AMITY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## **A.P. English Language and Composition Grade 12-Summer Reading Assignment**

**(This assignment replaces the standard summer reading assignment)**

1. To prepare for the opportunities and challenges of Advanced Placement Language and Composition, students must read the following text selected by the English department:

*Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell

*Publishers Weekly*- “Gladwell's conclusion, after studying how people make instant decisions in a wide range of fields from psychology to police work, is that we can make better instant judgments by training our mind and senses to focus on the most relevant facts—and that less input (as long as it's the right input) is better than more.”

*Blink* is available at most bookstores and on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

2. In addition, students must read a biography or autobiography of their own choice. Take care in selecting a biography or autobiography that focuses on the individual overcoming obstacles in life.

Upon entering class in the fall, students will discuss the summer reading texts and writing assignments will follow.