

## DAILY ASSIGNMENT

**Due:** Friday, October 22, 9 am

**Read:** Synopsis section of Wikipedia webpage on “Outliers” by M. Gladwell

**Bring to Class:** For next class bring all your notes for our course with you. (We will revisit the lives of all discussed physicists with respect to the topic of success.)

1. To help you with listening well to each others talks, take notes during the talks of today’s (Wednesday) talks (Not your own group’s talk). So take notes on talk about Archimedes (Christian & Ryan) and Euler (Mike C. & Mike H.) Take notes on (1a) the content (1b) the presentation. What did you find interesting? If the speakers would ask you for feedback about how to improve their talks and in which sense their talk was good, what would you tell them? (answer on journal entry or hardcopy of handwritten notes is sufficient)
2. Friday, Oct. 22: talk about Benjamin Franklin (Jack & Chris) (no entry required for rest of class).
3. Give a **very short** summary of “Outliers.” (answer via journal entry)
4. Pick any person whom you consider to be successful. This person may be for example a famous athlete, or a relative of yours i.e. anybody you would like to learn more about and about whom you would be willing to share your results in class. For this person describe (a) their success (b) what made their success possible (this may include “talent”) and any other information which you find interesting about their story of success. (answer via journal entry)
5. What of this assignment did you find most interesting, and/or what did you find most difficult? Do you have any other comments?