

# AP Psychology

## Summer Assignment

*Directions: Read the book Ordinary People by Judith Guest. In a 2-3 page (typed, 12-point font, double spaced) paper answer/explain each of the following:*

- ❖ Explain Conrad's thoughts/feelings throughout the book (be sure to include his abnormal thoughts/feelings)
- ❖ Relationship between Conrad and his parents
- ❖ Explain methods used by the therapist
- ❖ Explain at least 2 inner conflicts Conrad, Calvin and Beth face
- ❖ Explain revelations that are reached in therapy
- ❖ Explain the relationship between Calvin and Beth
- ❖ Emotional reactions to life/situations
- ❖ Theme
  - Illusion vs. reality—is mentioned throughout the book
    - Explain this theory/theme in the book
      - Use examples from the book