

SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

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FREAKONOMICS –“ A rogue economist explores the hidden side of everything...”  
by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner (paperback)

Book review due August 26th

Test on book – August 28th

Introduction –

1. Give an overview of the Hidden Side of everything- one page !

These are one large paragraph answers:

2. What IS this book about?

3. morality v. economics.....explain

4. Five fundamental ideas of this book – discuss them.....

5. Israeli Day Care Center story.....

6. Blood donor dilemma....

7. Midnight of December 31, 1987....

8. Chicago teachers....

9. The Bagel story.....

10. “Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants” explain.....

11. asymmetric information – explain and give two examples.....

12. Why do drug dealers still live with their moms?

13. Crime ideas – Romania.....US.....discuss!!

14. guns v. swimming pools

Airplane v. car

Terrorist attack v. heart disease

Nature v. nurture

Roland Fryer v. Ted Kaczynski

Black-white test score gap v. bad school/good school test score gap

15. Discuss the main point of the chapter on “Names”.

16. Bonus – pick a freakonomics blog to comment on.....

This is the information for the book review – design a creative cover and staple.....  
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