

Extra Credit Reading

Name: _____

COMPLICATIONS: A SURGEON'S NOTE ON AN IMPERFECT SCIENCE

1. What are the qualities of a surgeon?
2. What supplies are needed for a central line?
3. What type of test was Hand Ohlin examining?
4. What is the objective of the morbidity and mortality conference?
5. What convention did Gawande attend?
6. Where did Hank Goodman go?
7. Did Atul Gawande work on Friday the thirteenth?
8. What is the gate-control theory?
9. What event caused Amy Fitzpatrick to lose twelve points and continuously vomit?
10. What caused Christine Drury's blushing?
11. How many Americans had gastric-bypass surgery in 1999?
12. What is the point of an autopsy?
13. How often do autopsies turn up a major misdiagnosis in the cause of death?

14. What does SIDS stand for? Is there an exact science in this disease?

15. What did Mr. Howe say after being put on a machine against his wishes? What does this show?

16. On what are decisions in medicine supposed to rest? Is this always the case?

17. Did you like this book? Why or why not?

18. What did you learn about the scientific process by reading this book?