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**Course**: Sophomore Rhetoric (English 202)

**Section**: 26

**Assignment**: **A summary of “The man who couldn’t stop eating” by Atul Gawande**  
  
 In his article “the man who couldn’t stop eating”, writer and surgeon Atul Gawande  
   
discusses the topic of obesity and its risks and explains hunger drives and sensations of  
   
fullness/satiety and how some people can not control it. He introduces into his article the  
   
procedures of the latest obesity antidote: the gastric bypass surgery, its history and how it works.  
  
 He tells the stories of different people who went through this surgery : for some people it turned   
  
out to be effective, for others it did not. His primary focus though is on this one particular patient  
  
 who, after a gastric bypass surgery, wasn’t able to control his excess hunger but, as time went on  
  
 he gained control of his appetite and started to eat by choice. Gawande in the end of his article   
  
concludes that the results of this surgery cannot be explained scientifically and suggests that   
  
weight loss is not only incumbent upon food intake, surgery, diets, pills… but it’s primarily   
  
derived from the inner strength and the determination of the individual striving to attain it.