

***Tuesdays with Morrie* Guide**

Pages 152-170

1. On pages 152-154 Mitch helps Morrie with his physical therapy. What does Mitch say he would rather be doing (hitting)? Speculate about why this might be.

2. What doesn't Morrie "buy into" and why? (p. 155)

3. What does Morrie believe is society's biggest defect? What does it mean? (p. 156)

4. What does Morrie believe we should invest in? Do you agree? Why?

5. On page 157 Morrie compares being old to being a baby. How is it similar?

6. At a basketball game in the Brandies gym, Morrie once stood up and interrupted the fans who were chanting, "We're number one". What does he say?

Knowing Morrie, why might he have said this? (Or what did he mean by it?)

7. In the chapter titled "The Audiovisual, Part Three," we learn about another famous person who has ALS. Who is it?

How is that person's situation / condition different from Morrie's?

What does Morrie think of this?

8. In his last interview with Ted Koppel, what does Morrie tell Ted living means? Do you agree? Why?

9. What contradiction is shown between Morrie's body and his character/ spirit?

10. Summarize the chapter on forgiveness. (Include Morrie's lessons and also the personal experience he shares.)

11. On page 167 Morrie says he feels lucky. Why?

Which would you prefer?

12. How does Morrie say he feels about Mitch?

13. What does Morrie ask Mitch to do when he dies?