## Tuesdays with Morrie Discussion Questions

1.	What was the ONE lesson Morrie taught Mitch that you personally found the most
	impactful? Why? (Relate this to your own life.)

2. Morrie is a person who (you might say) always looks on the "bright side" of things. He is an optimist. Some people are pessimists and choose to do the opposite and always look at the negative side of every situation. Still others are more extreme; these "fatalists" constantly look at the worst possible outcomes, believing that even the most mundane activities can lead to the worst catastrophe of your life. Somewhere in the middle are your "realists" that don't see positives or negatives. They just see the reality of the situation. Which one would you say YOU are? Why do you think you are like this?

Are there any benefits to being one or the other?



3.	Mitch talks about his brother, Peter, who is sick with pancreatic cancer. Growin	g up, he				
	says the two of them were not alike. As adults, they are still living very different lives.					
	However, Mitch cares for Peter and wants to be there for him during his illness.	Do you				
	have siblings? Are they more like you or different? How so?					

4. Mitch finds that he spends "so many hours on things that meant absolutely nothing to me personally: movie stars, supermodels..." (42). What do you spend most of your time doing? Does it mean something to you or are you wasting time? Explain why!



5.	On page 61, Morrie said, "Sometimes you cannot believe what you see. You have to believe what you feel." He is talking about trust. Do you easily trust people? Why or why not? (If you feel comfortable sharing, give a real life example to explain.)					
6.	6. On the bottom of page 117, Morrie	talks about n	ot buying into a	ll the emphasis on		

youth. Reread those two paragraphs. Do you agree or disagree. Why?



7. This entire book is focused around the lessons that Morrie teaches Mitch before he dies. If you were writing a memoir about your life, what important events would you include? What did you learn from them?

What advice would you given those who come after you? Be prepared to explain!

