

## ***Tuesdays with Morrie Quiz***

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ How does Morrie feel about family?
  - a. They are the foundation people stand on.
  - b. They are a burden we must deal with.
  - c. He doesn't have any real family to help him.
  - d. He wishes he were closer to his family (who lives out of state)
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ When Morrie found out he was dying, what did he ask of his family/friends?
  - a. Stay away because he didn't want anyone to see him withering away
  - b. Don't leave his side so he could spend all of his last moments with them
  - c. Call him every night to make sure he was still alive
  - d. Continue on with their regular lives or else it would seem like they were dead too
  - e. None of the above
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ In these pages, Mitch shares with Morrie that he has a younger brother. Why are they not close?
  - a. His brother was always jealous of him.
  - b. His brother got sick and didn't want anyone in the family to see him or talk about it.
  - c. His brother died.
  - d. They had a disagreement at his uncle's funeral and hadn't spoken since.
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ According to Mitch, why was he so drawn to Morrie?
  - a. He missed his old friend.
  - b. Morrie let him help when his brother wouldn't.
  - c. He felt empty and needed a "project" to keep him busy.
  - d. He was an aspiring writer and he wanted to write Morrie's story.
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ What does Mitch bring each time he visits Morrie?
  - a. Food
  - b. A book to read him
  - c. A list of topics to discuss
  - d. Letters from "fans"
  - e. All of the above
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ On the 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Mitch and Morrie talk about emotions. According to Morrie, you have to learn to detach yourself from your experiences. What does this mean?
  - a. Never letting anything get you down
  - b. Never taking risks
  - c. Experiencing everything fully so you can let it go
  - d. Keeping those you love at a distance so they don't hurt as much when you die

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Where did Morrie work for several years prior to teaching? (He learned lessons he never forgot.)
- A children's hospital
  - A mental hospital
  - A high school
  - An advertising agency
8. \_\_\_\_\_ During one visit, Mitch and Morrie talk about the fear of aging. What does Morrie believe about getting older?
- It is a punishment for the sins of man.
  - It is something you just have to accept.
  - It should be embraced because the older you get, the more you learn.
  - It is kind of fun because you can do whatever you want without a "boss" telling you no.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ On the 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Mitch and Morrie talk about dying. When does Morrie say he feels most alive?
- When he gives his time to helping others
  - When he listens to music
  - When he laughs
  - He hasn't felt alive since he heard he was dying.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Someone asked Morrie if he worried about being forgotten once he died, but he said he didn't think he would be. Why?
- Mitch was writing a book about him.
  - Because of the Nightline interviews
  - He was keeping a diary of his experiences to be shared later.
  - He had built many relationships and that love would keep him alive in memory.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ What does Morrie decide he wants on his tombstone?
- A teacher to the last
  - He lived and loved until his dying breath.
  - World's best friend and father
  - The world's best friend and father who lived and loved until his dying breath – a teacher to the last
12. \_\_\_\_\_ What did Morrie have to do when his father died that he never wanted his own children to have to do?
- Watch his father wither away from the disease
  - Identify his body
  - Pay off his debts
  - Say good-bye

13. \_\_\_\_\_ How did the death of Morrie's father help him to prepare for his own death?
- a. He wasn't going to die with things left unsaid or love not given.
  - b. He learned what all needed done after a person dies.
  - c. He learned to detach from his feelings.
  - d. All of the above.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ On the tenth Tuesday Mitch brings his wife to visit Morrie. What does she do for him that brings him to tears?
- a. Reads him a poem
  - b. Tells him about her childhood being raised without a mother
  - c. Sings to him
  - d. Embarrasses him by asking to help him to the restroom
15. \_\_\_\_\_ According to Morrie, what is the most important value people need to have in order to have a successful marriage?
- a. Knowing your own goals
  - b. Your belief in the importance of your marriage
  - c. A good sense of humor
  - d. All of the above
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Morrie says our culture makes us mean because we always feel threatened. In order to deal with it, he suggests you:
- a. Create your own culture
  - b. Try to blend in as much as possible and not make waves
  - c. Surround yourself with friends who are a positive influence
  - d. B and C
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Throughout the last several chapters of the novel, what significant news story has Mitch repeatedly brought up?
- a. The race riots in California
  - b. The terrorists' attacks on September 11, 2001
  - c. The Ted Koppel interview
  - d. The O.J. Simpson Trial
18. \_\_\_\_\_ What is Morrie's last aphorism?
- a. A penny saved is a penny earned.
  - b. Love others or no one will love you.
  - c. When you're in bed, you're dead.
  - d. Get busy living or get busy dying.

