

9R Summer Reading Assignment 2011

Read *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom.



- I. While you read, you must make your comments, questions, thoughts and/or insights visible by writing notes. This can be done in one of the following ways:
 - **Option 1:** Buy your own copy of the memoir and take notes right inside the book. This is known as annotating. Write your own thoughts and make insightful connections about what you read. Number each annotation. You should have a *minimum* of 28 annotations (at least one for each chapter) when you finish reading.
 - **Option 2:** Borrow a copy of the memoir from the library. In a notebook with the pages folded in half or on double-sided entry sheets (like the sample one attached) record concrete details from the book (key lines or important passages) in the left column and then in the right column add your comments, thoughts, or insights. Number each one. You should comment on a *minimum* of 28 key lines or passages.

- II. After you have finished reading the memoir, write a letter to Mitch Albom (the author) in which you share with him your thoughts on your favorite part of the memoir. Include a discussion of the most significant lesson you learned from the book. This letter should be typed (double-spaced; Times New Roman, size 12 font), and it should be at least one full side of a page.

Both assignments (Part I and Part II) are due the first day of school.
You will use your notes for the first writing assignment of the school year.

Name:
Double-sided Entry Sheet

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Concrete Detail(s)		Thoughts, Comments, Insights, etc.
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