

Summer Reading 2019

Senior Theology

1. All students are required to read:
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Tuesdays with Morrie is the real life story of a professor and one of his students who are brought back together years later by life's circumstances. Through their relationship and interactions, life lessons are passed from teacher to student, from friend to friend.

2. During your reading, you will complete a double-entry journal for each pair (i.e. 1-2, 3-4, etc.) of Tuesday visits that Mitch has with Morrie (see directions). There are 14 visits, so this will be 7 double-entry journals.
3. After you have finished reading, you will write a 2-3 paragraph reflection on someone you consider to be a "Morrie-figure" in your life (see directions).

Directions:

1. Journal entries should be neatly handwritten.
2. Each entry should be completed on one sheet of paper, and once completed, stapled together (You will have 7 sheets of paper for journal entries)
3. Each double-entry journal requires three parts:
 - a. Title each entry with your name and the pair of Tuesday visits (i.e. First and Second Tuesday, Third and Fourth Tuesday, etc.)
 - b. Choose ONE passage, including the page number(s) from the pair of Tuesday visits (7 total) that you find significant, interesting, puzzling, etc.
 - c. Write your reactions to the passage*. Reactions could include comments, ideas, objections, feelings, connections to life experiences, connections to what you have already learned, etc. **Note: A summary of the quote DOES NOT count as a reaction.**
4. For your reflection, choose someone from your life who has played a role similar to that which Morrie played for Mitch. It could be a parent or grandparent, an older sibling, a coach, or perhaps even a teacher. You are thinking about someone who tries to help you along by mentoring you and giving you advice. Write 2-3 paragraphs about your experiences with that person and what they mean or meant to you.

***A PASSAGE CAN BE A PARAGRAPH OR SEVERAL SENTENCES. TRY TO FOCUS ON SHORTER PASSAGES AND NOT AN ENTIRE VISIT. YOU CAN EXPLAIN THE CONTEXT AND THEN WRITE YOUR REACTION BASED ON THE ABOVE. Always put quotation marks around the text you have pulled.**

Due Date: All journal entries will be due on the second day of class.

Questions?

If you have any questions over the summer, contact Mr. Makowsky by email:

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