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Tuesdays with Morrie
Journal Entries

Overview: You must choose one prompt to respond to for each Tuesday meeting between Mitch and Morrie. You may choose any of the prompts for any Journal Entry; however, **you must complete each prompt one time**. Journal entries must be an **8 to 10 sentence paragraph** (including topic sentence and closing statement) per entry. Each entry will be graded in the following way:

Content revolves around assigned Tuesdays / paragraph structure	0	1	2	3	4	5
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Journal Entry Heading: Across the top, you must label each entry with the Journal Entry #, date completed and Prompt Title. The following is how your first journal entry heading should look:

First Tuesday	12/25	Straight Talker
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Assignments: There are 14 Tuesdays, and you must complete one prompt for each section. You will also be assigned a final prompt once you have finished the book. Your journal is worth a total of 70 points. Listed below are the Journal Entry numbers along with the section assignments:

Journal Entry #	Section	Due date
1	First Tuesday	
2	Second Tuesday	
3	Third Tuesday	
4	Fourth Tuesday	
5	Fifth Tuesday	
6	Sixth Tuesday	
7	Seventh Tuesday	
8	Eighth Tuesday	
9	Ninth Tuesday	
10	Tenth Tuesday	
11	Eleventh Tuesday	
12	Twelfth Tuesday	
13	Thirteenth Tuesday	
14	Fourteenth Tuesday	
15	Summative Assignment	In-class assignment

Prompt Choices



QUOTABLE QUOTES: Choose an especially important 1-3 line quotation from Tuesdays with Morrie and write it down in your journal. Explain how the quote is especially interesting and why it is important for others to think about.

STRAIGHT TALKER: speak directly to a character and “give your two cents worth.” If you could stop the action at a particular point, what would you say?

DEAR MITCH/MORRIE: Write a letter to either Mitch or Morrie asking him things that you wonder about his life or reflecting on things that have happened in his life.

JUDGE: Evaluate an action or decision by a character. Do you feel a wise or a poor decision has been made? Why? What decision would you prefer to have been made? Why?

MEMORY KEEPER: Write one page from your own autobiography that you would want to share with Mitch or Morrie. Explain why you would want to share this page of your autobiography.

FREE WRITING: here you can focus on anything from the Tuesday meeting in a free writing format. Remember – to have a complete entry.

