

# Tuesdays with Morrie

## Presentation

**Directions:** Create a presentation using 5 different elements to demonstrate your understanding of 5 life lessons taught by Morrie in the book Tuesdays with Morrie. You may choose to use any medium you would like - as long as there is something consistent with all of them. Example: you can use matchbox cars, paintings, pictures, songs, movie clips, dance, video games; you get the idea - choose something you enjoy. Follow the steps below.

1. Choose **5** life lessons that made an impression on you while reading the book. Record page numbers and quotes from each lesson that you choose from the book. You must have **2 quotes** for each life lesson.
2. Decide what medium you will use for your presentation.
3. Create a written explanation for each lesson beginning with the **quotes** and **page numbers** (you have the journals with your list of quotes) of the lesson addressed by Morrie. Explain **clearly** how the medium illustrates the lesson. These must be **complete paragraphs** -topic sentence, details, independent thought, clincher sentence and transitions.
4. Create a neat, organized, and **creative** method for your presentation and explanations. You might wish to paper frame your work. Possible ideas could be photo albums, creative posters, collages, memory boxes, power points. **IMPRESS ME!**
5. You may choose to work with one partner from this class - or any other class I teach. If you are working with a partner - you are each responsible to turn in **separate** written work to me. You may choose to have the help of a person outside of school - parent, grandparent, someone who would be interested in reading the book with us and create a project with that person - he/she would not have to be involved in the presentation but could absolutely come in to help!

Here are some life lessons present in the book that you can choose from:

- New friendship
- Old friendship
- Materialism
- Love
- Death
- Trust
- Aging
- Meaning of life
- Marriage
- Wealth
- Greed

Here is what I am looking for when grading your projects:

- Project reflects **time** and **effort**
- Picture clearly represents the life lessons chosen
- Quote clearly represents the life lesson and the explanation thoughtfully explains the quote on a **deeper** level
- Quote and explanation are free of grammar and mechanical errors
- Overall project is **neat, clean, and creative**. Again, it shows time and effort through the presentation of the project's overall appearance

#### Grading

- 5 quality elements that fit the lesson chose for each photo—25 Points
- Accurate, thoughtful use of quotes and written explanation—25 Points
- Effort as shown in a neat, clean, and organized presentation— 5 Points
- Grammar and mechanics— 10 Points
- Presentation 15 Points

Total: 80 Points