

## Honors English 1

All students are required to read ***Animal Farm*** by George Orwell. The second required reading for Honors English 1 is ***Tuesdays with Morrie*** by Mitch Albom. The assignment choices for this book are listed below. You only have to choose one assignment.

### **Choice A: Journal/Quotation Analysis**

As you read *Tuesdays with Morrie*, you are to keep a reading journal. In this journal, you will record quotations that seem significant to you, and then write comments in which you analyze the significance of the quote.

#### **Procedure:**

- o As you read, choose passages that stand out to you and record them in the left-hand column of a chart (sample below).
- o In the right column, write your response to the text (ideas/insights, questions, reflections, and comments on each passage)
- o After each comment you write, label your responses using the following codes:
  - o **(Q) Question** – ask about something in the passage that is unclear
  - o **(C) Connect** – make a connection to your life, the world, or another text
  - o **(R) Reflect** – think deeply about what the passage means in a broad sense – not just to the characters in the story. What conclusions can you draw about the world, about human nature, or just the way things work?
  - o **(E) Evaluate** - make a judgment about the character(s), their actions, or what the author is trying to say

#### **Requirements:**

A printout of the assignment must be handed in on the first day of class.

You must have at least 10 entries. Your chart should look like the one below.

Entries must be drawn from all parts of the novel. You must include an entry on the last chapter and discuss the relevance of the ending.

Example: Below is a sample entry from *To Kill a Mockingbird* to use as a guide:

Passage	Page Number	Comments and Questions
"The Radleys, welcome anywhere in town, kept to themselves, a predilection unforgivable in Maycomb. . . ."	9	R: It seems like the town is a little closed minded in viewing the Radleys. It seems that there might be a prejudice against their lifestyle since the town might not really know about them. People often get suspicious about what they don't understand or what seems strange to them.

### **Choice B: Timeline**

Your assignment is to make a chronological timeline of ten major events that occur in *Tuesdays with Morrie*. In creating your timeline, you should select the ten events that you feel are the most significant in the story.

#### **Format**

- Create your timeline using any format, i.e. Microsoft PowerPoint or Google Slides.
- For each event that you choose, include a direct quote from the story that illustrates/describes the action that occurred. Your quotes should be in MLA format.

Ex: MLA Sample Quote: "I was sitting in a taxi, wondering if I had overdressed for the evening, when I looked out the window and saw Mom rooting through a Dumpster" (3).