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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

Tuesdays with Morrie

Author:

Mitch Albom

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

In "The Fifth Tuesday: We Talk About Family," why is family so important to Morrie? How does he show this belief?

Example answer: I think family is important to Morrie because family gives people love and support when life is hard. He shows this by talking about how much he loves his wife and sons. Even though he is sick, he still thinks about them and wants them to feel loved. Morrie teaches that family is not just people who live with you, but people who care for you deeply.

Chapter 27

In "Conclusion," Mitch thinks about how Morrie changed his life. What is one lesson from the book that you would want to remember?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

In "The Eighth Tuesday: We Talk About Money," Morrie says that money and things do not bring true happiness. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.

Example answer: I agree with Morrie because having lots of things might be fun for a little while, but it does not always make someone feel loved. People need friendship, kindness, and time with family to feel truly happy. A new toy or game can break or get boring, but a good memory with someone can last a long time. Morrie helps me remember that people matter more than stuff.

In "The Thirteenth Tuesday: We Talk About the Perfect Day," Morrie describes a simple perfect day. What does his answer show about what matters most to him?

Example answer: Morrie's perfect day shows that he cares most about simple things and the people he loves. He does not wish for a fancy trip or a lot of money. He wants good food, dancing, and time with friends. This shows that Morrie believes happiness can come from ordinary moments when we share them with others.

Chapter 1

In "The Curriculum," what do you learn about Morrie's illness, and why do you think the author begins the book this way?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

In "Graduation," why is Morrie's funeral called a graduation? What lesson has Mitch learned by the end of Morrie's class?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

In "The Fourteenth Tuesday: We Say Good-bye," how do Mitch and Morrie show their love and friendship during their last visit?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In "The Syllabus," Morrie says he wants to teach lessons about life. What kinds of life lessons do you think a person can learn from someone who is very sick?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

In "The Student," how has Mitch changed since he was Morrie's student in college? Use details from the chapter to explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

In "The Thirteenth Tuesday: We Talk About the Perfect Day," Morrie describes a simple perfect day. What does his answer show about what matters most to him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

In "The Twelfth Tuesday: We Talk About Forgiveness," Morrie talks about forgiving others and yourself. Why can forgiveness be hard, and why can it also be helpful?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In "The Audiovisual," Morrie appears on television. How does this show help Mitch reconnect with Morrie?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In "The Orientation," Mitch visits Morrie after many years. What feelings do you think Mitch has during this visit, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

In "The Audiovisual, Part Three," Morrie's body is weaker, but his words are still powerful. How can someone's ideas stay strong even when their body is not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

In "The Eleventh Tuesday: We Talk About Our Culture," Morrie says people can build their own little culture. What kind of values would you want in your own culture?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

In "The Classroom," Morrie's home becomes like a classroom. What makes Morrie a special kind of teacher?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

In "Taking Attendance," Mitch starts visiting Morrie on Tuesdays. Why do you think showing up regularly matters in their relationship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

In "The Tenth Tuesday: We Talk About Marriage," what advice does Morrie give about a strong marriage or partnership?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

In "The Ninth Tuesday: We Talk About How Love Goes On," what does Morrie teach Mitch about love lasting even after someone is gone?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In "The First Tuesday: We Talk About the World," Morrie talks about caring for others. What does this chapter teach about paying attention to people beyond ourselves?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

In "The Second Tuesday: We Talk About Feeling Sorry for Yourself," Morrie explains how he handles sadness. What can readers learn from the way he deals with feeling sorry for himself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

In "The Eighth Tuesday: We Talk About Money," Morrie says that money and things do not bring true happiness. Do you agree or disagree? Explain your answer.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

In "The Seventh Tuesday: We Talk About the Fear of Aging," Morrie has a different view of getting older. What does he think is good about aging?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

In "The Third Tuesday: We Talk About Regrets," Mitch brings a tape recorder and a list of questions. Why might talking about regrets be important for both Mitch and Morrie?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

In "The Audiovisual, Part Two," Morrie is interviewed again. How does Morrie's honesty affect the people watching or listening to him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

In the second chapter called "The Professor," how did Morrie's childhood shape his ideas about love, kindness, and teaching?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

In "The Sixth Tuesday: We Talk About Emotions," Morrie talks about feeling emotions fully and then letting them go. How could this idea help someone in real life?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

In "The Professor," what do Morrie's past experiences show about the kind of person he became?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

In "The Fourth Tuesday: We Talk About Death," Morrie says that learning how to die can help people learn how to live. What do you think he means?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

In "The Fifth Tuesday: We Talk About Family," why is family so important to Morrie? How does he show this belief?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?
