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Honors English- Essay

*Tuesdays With Morrie*

The book I’ve chosen to write my essay about is *Tuesdays With Morrie* by Mitch Album. This book was written well and has a strong message. The author did a good job with keeping my attention in wanting to read more. The theme, I felt, was that life is precious and we should make the best of it. We should focus on keeping the people we love happy as well as ourselves because we only live once. The theme is represented in the novel by realizing why Morrie wants to live the rest of his life with the people he loves. Morrie was a sick older gentleman who considered himself lucky to be able to say goodbye and spend time with all his friends and family.

Morrie was an inspiration to his past student Mitch who came to visit him and to a lot of people. He showed bravery and courage and had the kindest soul. He showed these traits by never complaining about his sickness and not seeking pity from others. He was selfless and I felt this was another point the author wanted the reader to grasp on how to act. Although he was sick, he still felt it was important to motivate others, especially Mitch, to think positive and not take things for granted. Also, he brought up how important it is to forgive because that is a good way to move on and live happily. Lastly he taught was that nothing in life was more important than love itself. I really enjoyed this book because it made me think about a greater outlook on life and how to be a better person.