**Tuesdays with Morrie Study Sheet**

**Read the summaries for each chapter.**

**Explain the following:**

What is “detachment” according to Morrie all about?

Describe a flashback in the story and tell what this flashback tells you about the character.

What do the following symbols mean: waves, bed, food, hibiscus plant

**Know the following literary terms:**

Allusion

Hyperbole

Metaphor

Personification

Simile

Theme

Protagonist

Conflicts of: man vs. self, man vs. society

**Be ready to explain and elaborate in detail what Morrie meant by the following aphorisms. Describe the circumstances surrounding the aphorism.**

Morrie’s aphorisms:

1. “Accept what you are able to do and what you are not able to do.”(18)

2. “The culture we have does not make people feel good about themselves. And you have to be strong enough to say if the culture doesn’t work, don’t buy it.” (p. 42)

3. “So many people walk around with a meaningless life. They seem half-asleep, even when they’re busy doing things they think are important. This is because they’re chasing the wrong things.” (p. 43)

4.“Once you learn how to die, you learn how to live.” (p. 82)

5.“Forgive yourself before you die. Then forgive others.” (p. 164)