

## CP English IV: 2015 Summer Project

### I. Read *Tuesdays With Morrie* by Mitch Albom

After reading the book, write a **two typed page paper** in response to the following prompt (Potential College Admission Essay)

*The novel is the story of a young man who receives wisdom and guidance from his old friend and former college professor. Think about an adult in your life with whom you have had a special relationship, someone who has guided you, and explain that person's influence upon you.*

**Please keep your focus on yourself and how YOU were affected, changed or grew as a result of your interaction with this person.**

The following questions **may help** you write this essay, but you do not have to answer these questions.

1. Who is this person and what is unique or inspiring about him/her?
2. What does or did this person say or do to make you feel special?
3. What important lessons have you learned from this person?

Directions:

Place your name in the upper left corner of the first page of your essay.  
Include a title (12 font and page centered)  
Type the essay in 12 font/TNR/db space  
Use 1" margins

Grading: Essay grade will reflect how well the following requirements are met.

- Length requirement--points will be deducted for papers less than two full pages.
- Grammatical errors will result in a one point deduction for every three errors, including sentence construction, punctuation and spelling errors.

### II. Read one of the novel listed below. A **test** on the selected novel may be administered during the first week of school. *These classics often help build the kind of vocabulary featured on the SAT exam so please consider reading them in entirety.*

*Brave New World*--Aldous Huxley  
*Frankenstein*--Mary Shelley  
*Pride and Prejudice*--Jane Austen  
*Wuthering Heights*--Emily Bronte

*Great Expectations*--Charles Dickens  
*Jane Eyre*--Charlotte Bronte