

## *Tuesdays with Morrie*

### Vocabulary 2

1. **agnostic**            *n.*    a person who holds that the existence of the ultimate cause, as a god or God, and the essential nature of things are unknown and unknowable
2. **antidote**            *n.*    a medicine or remedy for counteracting the effects of poison
3. **communal**          *adj.*    used or shared in common by everyone in a group
4. **condemned**        *adj.*    expressing an unfavorable judgment; suffering a severe punishment
5. **deficient**          *adj.*    lacking some element or characteristic; defective
6. **exertion**            *n.*    vigorous action or effort
7. **exploited**           *adj.*    used for profit; taken advantage of
8. **gazelle**             *n.*    a small graceful African or Asian antelope
9. **inclination**        *n.*    a liking or preference
10. **indecipherable**   *adj.*    incomprehensible
11. **laurels**            *n.*    honors won, as for achievement in a field or activity
12. **lavalier**           *n.*    an ornamental pendant, usually jeweled, worn on a chain around the neck; (microphone) a small microphone that hangs around the neck of a performer or speaker
13. **levitate**           *v.*    to rise or to float in the air
14. **lilting**            *adj.*    rhythmic swing or cadence
15. **oblivion**           *n.*    the state of being completely forgotten
16. **opiate**            *n.*    any sedative, soporific, or narcotic; a drug containing opium

17. **perish**            *v.*    to die; to suffer destruction or ruin
18. **radical**           *adj.*   favoring drastic political, economic, or social reforms
19. **revel**             *v.*    to take great pleasure or delight
20. **solidarity**        *n.*    unanimity of attitude or purpose, as between members of a group or class
21. **stout**              *adj.*   courageous; brave; firm; stubborn
22. **teeming**          *adj.*   abounding or swarming
23. **transcend**         *v.*    to rise above or go beyond the ordinary limits of; overpass; exceed