*Tuesdays with Morrie*

Vocab Sentences

1. The sports appetite in that city was **insatiable**—they had professional teams in football, basketball, baseball, and hockey—and it matched my ambition. (16)

2. After a while, he had more than fifty of these “**aphorisms**,” which he shared with his friends. (18)

3. One year, they say, during the Vietnam War, Morrie gave all his male students A’s to help them keep their student **deferments**. (30)

4.In a strange way, I envied the quality of Morrie’s time even as I **lamented** its diminishing supply. (42)

5. They were loose because his legs had **atrophied** beyond normal clothing size—you could get two hands around his thighs and have your fingers touch. (48)

6. [Morrie] “I mourn the slow, **insidious** way in which I’m dying.” (57)

7. I felt **intrusive**, as reporters often do, and I began to think that a tape machine between two people who were supposedly friends was a foreign object, an artificial ear. (62)

8. Now, the truth is, that tape recorder was more than **nostalgia**. (63)

9. The first time I saw Morrie on ‘Nightline,’ I wondered what regrets he had once he knew his death was **imminent**. (64)

10. He studied my face, and perhaps he saw an **ambivalence** about my own choices. (64)