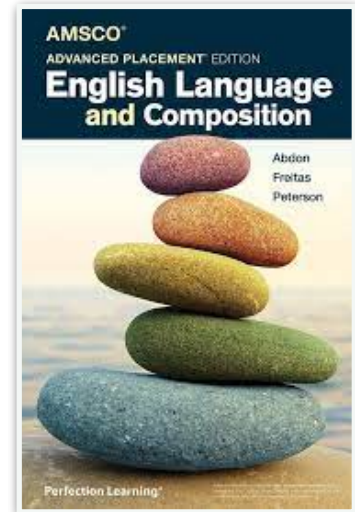


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Assignment 1:

Purchase a copy of the AMSCO *Advanced Placement English Language and Composition* textbook. Bring it with you to class on the first day.

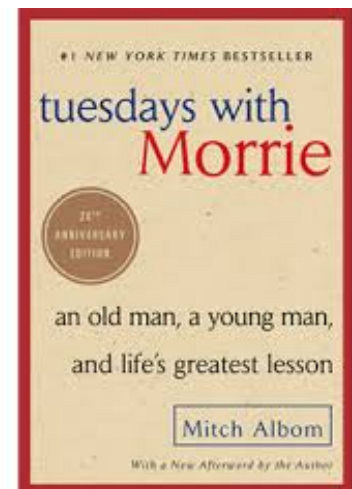
- You can order a copy of the **student soft-cover edition** from the publisher for \$19.95. **Be sure to buy the student soft-cover edition, not the ebook or the bundle.** This book is also available on Amazon, but it is much more expensive.
- Link to Perfection Learning website: <https://www.perfectionlearning.com/advanced-placement-english-language-and-composition-t3241-g.html>.



Assignment 2:

Purchase a *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom and complete the required reading journals. (See below.) Bring your book and reading journals on your first day of class.

The Upper School summer reading selection, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, is a poignant memoir about the author and his beloved professor, Morrie Schwartz. In recounting his “Tuesdays” with Morrie, Albom examines the importance of friendship, kindness, compassion, optimism, selflessness, service, humility, respect, integrity, and love— all concepts that contribute to a sense of community.



Reading Journals

The reading journal is a place for you to grapple with meaning. You will write a total of five one-page journal entries about five chapters that you find meaningful. Please **handwrite** your journals on notebook paper. **NO TYPING**. Each journal entry should include the following:

- Chapter title
- Summary of the chapter
- An explanation about why you chose this chapter.
- A meaningful quotation from the chapter.
- An explanation of the meaning of the quotation.

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