*Tuesdays with Morrie* Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Taking Attendance”

 **Culture Collage**

*Culture is a major theme of the novel Tuesdays with Morrie. Within the chapter, “Taking Attendance” Mitch describes Morrie’s culture as compared to his own culture during the time. Morrie’s culture includes things that he enjoys doing, things that make his soul happy and make him feel good about himself such as discussions with friends, walks with friends, dancing, helping others, teaching the youth, etc. Now it is time to think about what is important to you? Develop your own culture, what is important to you in your everyday life. What do you do for enjoyment? What do you value? In the space provided begin brainstorming the elements and activities that make up your culture and who you are as an individual.*

Activity:

Using pictures and quotes/words from magazines, the internet, newspaper, or drawing them yourself, create a collage to visually demonstrate your culture and the things that you value most in life. Type a paragraph (1/2 page size 12 font) describing these elements of your life and why you value them so highly.

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Culture Collage Checklist

In order to get full credit the culture collage must include:

\_\_\_\_at least 6 pictures representing different aspects of your personal culture, values, interests,

etc.

\_\_\_\_ the collage includes pictures or quotes from more than one source (example: magazine and newspaper, **not** all from the internet!)

\_\_\_\_ a typed paragraph describing your personal culture

\_\_\_\_ the paragraph clearly connects to the pictures on the collage

\_\_\_\_ the paragraph has minimal spelling**/** grammatical errors

\_\_\_\_ the paragraph has been handed in with the collage; either stapled or paper clipped

\_\_\_\_ the collage has a clearly visible title

\_\_\_\_ the collage is neat and visually appealing

\_\_\_\_ the collage was handed in on time

\_\_\_\_ the collage clearly displays effort

Total points earned: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_