**English 10 Name:**

**Mr. Fisher**

**“The Bet” Study Guide**

*Please answer the following questions in* ***complete sentences****.**If I feel the answers make no sense, I reserve the right to deny credit. Otherwise, a “check” equals a 10/10, a “check plus” equals a 12/10, and a “check minus” equals a 6/10. Skipped questions will lead to an automatic “check minus,” so I strongly encourage you to try to answer them all!*

1. Do you think the lawyer is right that the “death sentence and the life sentence are equally immoral?” Why or why not?
2. Why do you think the lawyer read books that were “of a light character” in his first year of imprisonment?
3. In the sixth year the lawyer devours over six hundred volumes of language, philosophy and history. Why do you think he is so motivated?
4. The lawyer once saw the two million as "paradise," but now he despises the money. Why?

1. At the end of the story, how are the banker and the lawyer different men than when the story began?