Preparing for a Socratic Seminar

\*\*\*\*Choose 3 of these questions and answer them

1. What was your reaction to the end of the novel? Do you believe in the story with the animals or without them?
2. Pi gives an explanation of each animal on the boat except for Richard Parker. The interviewer suggests that Richard Parker represents Pi himself. Do you agree with this? If not, who else might Richard Parker represent?
3. Every character and location in this novel could represent a deeper symbol. Based on Pi’s story without the animals, what might the algae island represent?
4. What might the conversation with the blind Frenchmen represent?
5. What themes do you see in this novel? (Religion, environment, nature, etc) Explain what you learn about that theme from reading *Life of Pi.*
6. Revisit the 6 questions on the Anticipation Guide. Do your answers change at all from the first time we did this activity?