

**Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment**  
**English Language Arts**  
**Pleasant View School**

Selected Work: *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel.

**Assignment:**

Symbols are used to emphasize the themes, and sometimes foreshadows the course of events.

Write an essay describing three animals and what each animal symbolizes-Richard Parker, Orange Juice, Zebra, and Hyena. Include in your response based on Pi's experiences in Part One of the novel, why he would make these specific associations between the animals and humans.

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