***We Ate the Children Last* – Yann Martel**

Instructions:

1. Complete the Pre-Reading questions on looseleaf.
2. Read the story.
3. Complete the Post-Reading questions on looseleaf along with the Story Map and Visual.
4. Staple your sheets together and pass them in when they are complete.

**\*\* It is your responsibility to use your time wisely. Work that is not completed during class time needs to be completed for homework and passed in at the start of the next class.**

**Pre-Reading**

1. Examining the title, what do you think the story is about?
2. If we lived in a society where medical science was so advanced it could cure certain diseases – would this be good or bad? What might the consequences of that advancement be?
3. What do you know about organ transplants?
4. Define the term *cannibalism* in your own words.

**Post-Reading**

1. Using your Short Story Elements guide, complete the Story Map for *We Ate the Children Last*.
2. Draw me a picture of Patient D on a piece of white paper. Include details from the story to “flesh out” your visual.
3. If you could think of one song that could be used to describe the TONE of this story (or be used as a theme song for the story); what would it be? Justify your answer.