**The raft…**

Imagine much of the earth has suffered a nuclear war. Survivors must sail away in a life raft to safety. Here is the catch: The raft can hold six people only, and you must collectively decide who stays to face certain death and who goes on to rebuild society. Your task as a team is to choose which 6 of the following 17 survivors will get into the raft. Think about what qualities are highly valued and what qualities can be left out. The future of Human Society rests on your shoulders!

♀Carrie, 56, widowed, American, professional chef, Jehovah’s Witness.

♂Tong, 34, unmarried, Chinese, professor of mechanical engineering, blind.

♂Gabriel, 29, Christian, Sudanese, computer programmer, married to Charuni.

♂Gavin, 27, British, medical doctor, Atheist, gay

♀Charuni, 26, interpreter and polyglot (speaks many languages), married to Gabriel, suffers from progressive multiple sclerosis.

♀Sibella, 21, unmarried, Argentine, painter and sculptor, Catholic.

♂Antoine, 14, French, high school student, violin prodigy

♂Atsushi, 19, unmarried, Japanese, comes from Buddhist family, pre-med student.

♂Kashaf, 31, Pakistani, Sunni Muslim Cleric (works for Muslim religion)

♂Cedric, 40, African-American, married with 3 children (not present), math teacher and basketball coach, Baptist Christian.

♂Pruthu, 67, Indian, widower, speaks 3 languages, works in industrial agriculture.

♂Stephen, 29, Canadian, engaged to Galina, philosophy and ethics professor.

♀Jeanette, 32, South African, unable to have children, journalist.

♀Laura, 51, divorced, Native American, seamstress.

♀Lien, 37, Chinese, married (wife not present), diplomat (politician who works w/ foreign governments).

♀Galina, 31, Russian, engaged to Stephen, primary school teacher, Russian

Orthodox.

♀Sneha, 36, Indian, divorced, stage actress, Sikh.