**DISCUSSION SUGGESTIONS**

- Allow brief discussion about the choices students made about their hybrid creatures, and why they chose them.

- Was it easy or hard to decide, initially, which animal you were most like? Why/why not?

- Why is it sometimes simpler to find qualities in something – or someone – else than it is to find qualities within ourselves? Is it habit? Do we feel pressured?

- What thinking tools can we use to rectify this and make it easier to bring our good qualities more easily to mind?

- How is real life similar to the situation of engaging a not-so-mad scientist? How does a change in events and circumstances allow (or force) us to reconsider the way we regard ourselves? What are some good strategies for maintaining a strong Sense of Self-worth in the face of change?