*Johnny Tremain* Socratic Seminar Questions

Please take notes on your answers to the following questions. Any of them could come up during the discussion, and you want to be prepared.

1. Do you think Johnny would have changed if he didn’t meet Rab?
2. Do you think Johnny and Cilla will get married?
3. Why was Johnny so committed to his job with the Sons of Liberty?
4. What would have happened if Johnny didn’t have his accident?
5. If Johnny hadn’t burned his hand, would he still be a part of the       American Revolution?
6. Will Johnny’s hand be functional after surgery? If so, what do you think he will do?
7. What notable changes did you see in Johnny?
8. How did Rab influence Johnny’s life?
9. If you could change something in the book, what would you change?
10. Explain how the events in Johnny’s life shaped him.
11. What would have happened if Rab had lived? Would Johnny have had the surgery?
12. What do you think happens to Johnny next?
13. What differences did you see between the movie and the book? Why do you think they made those choices?
14. Did the movie change the story too much or do you think the main themes and plot were included?
15. Describe what is meant by “A man can stand up.”
16. Why did the Lytes wait until they were fleeing Boston to tell Johnny they knew he was related to them?
17. What would have happened if the Lytes had accepted Johnny when he first went to Mr. Lapham? How would his life have been different?
18. Should Isannah have gone with Lavinia Lyte to London?

Write two more questions that could be discussed. These should be discussion questions, not ones that could be found in the book.