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Life of Pi

What is helping Pi to survive his ordeal on the Pacific Ocean? To answer that question, you'll answer three questions using excerpts from the text. You should focus on chapters 59 and higher.

1. In a physical / tangible / practical sense, what is something Pi does? Answer with a short quotation followed by a short explanation.

2. In a mental / intangible / spiritual sense, what is something Pi does? Answer with a short quotation followed by a short explanation.

3. What else does Pi think about during these chapters? Cite a passage that does not specifically connect with his survival and add a comment to clarify what it happening. (for example, on p. 151 Pi looks at Richard Parker and observes "His presence was overwhelming, yet equally evident was the lithesome grace of it," as he begins to appreciate and admire the beauty and power of the tiger)