Who/What is Richard Parker?

1. Where do we first see him? Explain what is happening in the story at this point. What is Richard Parker doing? Why? Where is Pi at this time? What is Pi doing?

2. Choose three distinct points in the story where Richard Parker appears and plays a significant role. What role does he play? How is his role connected to what is Pi doing at this time? Are there similarities?

3. Where do we last see him? Explain what is happening in the story at this point. What does Richard Parker do? Why? Where is Pi at this time? What is Pi doing?