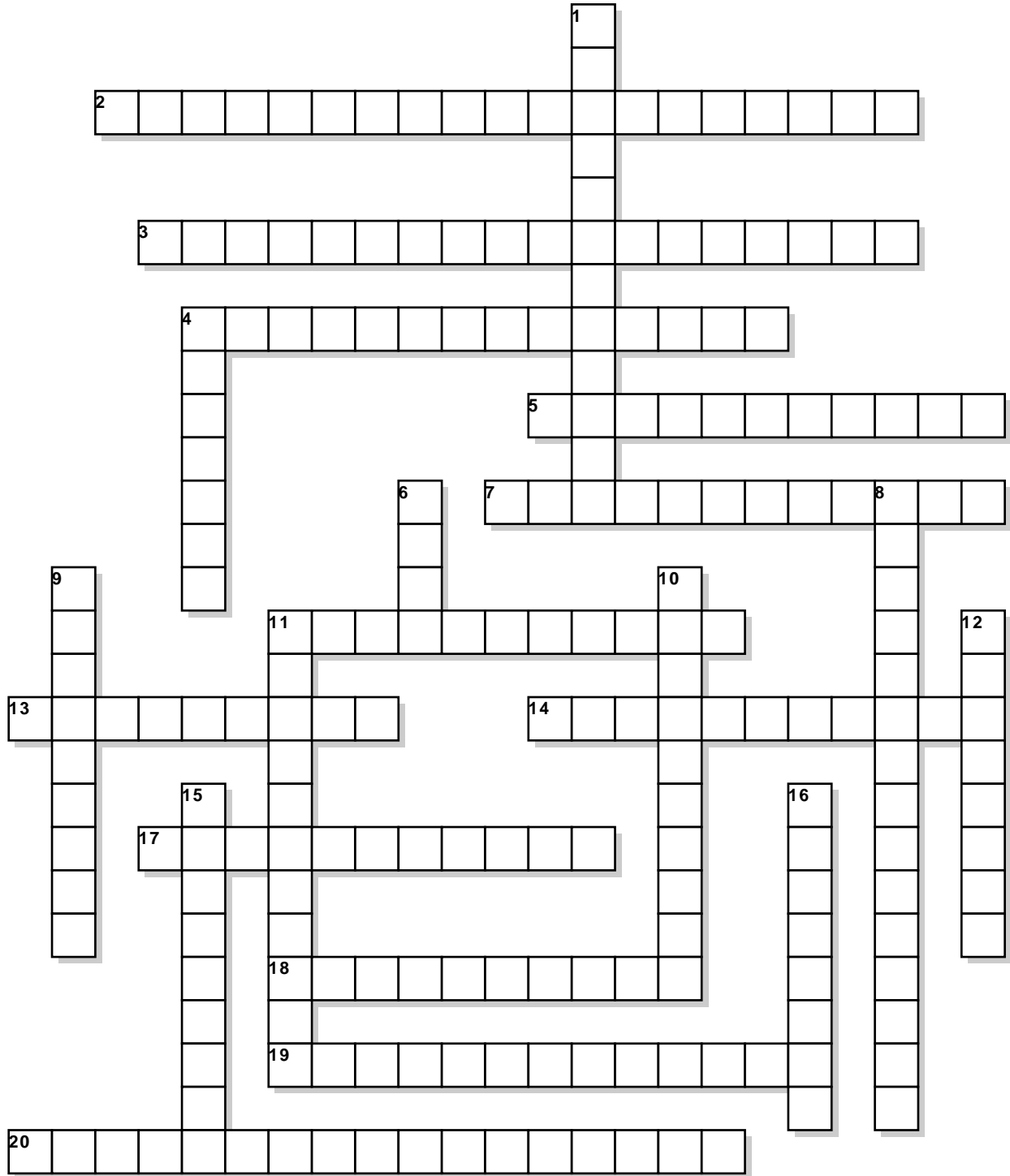


# Life of Pi Crossword Puzzle



### Across

- 2 The protagonist of the story. He is the narrator for most of the novel, and his account of his seven months at sea forms the bulk of the story.
- 3 The elderly man who tells the author Pi's story during a chance meeting in a Pondicherry coffee shop.
- 4 Never given a name, he is outraged when Pi, who was raised Hindu, begins practicing other religions.
- 5 Okamoto's assistant. He is the more naïve and trusting of the two Japanese officials.
- 7 Pi's father. He once owned a Madras hotel, but because of his deep interest in animals decided to run the Pondicherry Zoo.
- 11 Pi's atheistic biology teacher at Petit Séminaire, a secondary school in Pondicherry. A polio survivor with a body shaped like a triangle.
- 13 Pi's young daughter. She is shy but very close to her father.
- 14 The maternal orangutan (monkey) that floats to the lifeboat on a raft of bananas. Killed by The Hyena.
- 17 Pi's son. He plays baseball.
- 18 Pi's wife, whom the author meets briefly in Toronto.
- 19 The Royal Bengal tiger with whom Pi shares his lifeboat.
- 20 Driven by hunger and desperation, he tries to kill and cannibalize Pi, but Richard Parker kills him first.

### Down

- 1 The Catholic priest who introduces Pi to Christianity after Pi wanders into his church. He preaches a message of love.
- 4 He is rude and violent and hoards food on the lifeboat. After he kills the sailor and Pi's mother, Pi stabs him and he dies.
- 6 Pi's older brother. Ravi prefers sports to schoolwork and is quite popular. He teases his younger brother over his devotion to three religions.
- 8 An official from the Maritime Department of the Japanese Ministry of Transport, who is investigating the sinking of the Japanese Tsimtsum.
- 9 The human counterpart to the zebra in Pi's second story. He speaks only Chinese and is very sad and lonely in the lifeboat.
- 10 Author of Life of Pi.
- 11 A plain-featured Muslim mystic with the same name as Pi's biology teacher. He works in a bakery.
- 12 An ugly, intensely violent animal. He controls the lifeboat before Richard Parker emerges.
- 15 Pi's beloved mother and protector. A book lover, she encourages Pi to read widely. She does not subscribe to any religion.
- 16 He breaks his leg jumping into the lifeboat. The hyena torments him and eats him alive.

### Possible Answers:

Atsuro Chiba, Father Martin, Francis Adirubasamy, Gita Patel, Meena Patel, Nikhil Patel, Orange Juice, Piscine Molitor Patel, Ravi, Richard Parker, Santosh Patel, Satish Kumar, Satish Kumar, The Blind Frenchman, The Cook, The Hindu Pandit, The Hyena, The Sailor, The Zebra, Tomohiro Okamoto, Usha Patel, Yann Martel