APPENDICES

PI'S DEFENSE MECHANISM IN COPING HIS ANXIETIES AS PORTRAYED IN YANN MARTEL'S NOVEL LIFE OF PI

1. Anxieties Experienced By Pi in *Life Of Pi* Novel

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1	I ran up the stairs. I got	Monologue	103	1	The fear towards a real	Realistic anxiety refers to
	to the main deck. The				object that would approach	real objects that usually
	weather isn't				could irritate someone's	individuals don't perceive
	entertaining any more.				feeling. The fear feeling of	as anxiety but as fear
	I was more afraid.				Pi because he would meet	(Strongman 4).
	Now it was plain and				dangerous object is called	
	obvious: the ship was				realistic anxiety. Pi feels	
	listing badly. And it				afraid the ship is going to	
	wasn't level the other				sink into the sea as the real	
	way either. There was				object of his fear. It is the	
	noticeable incline				first time for Pi to go through	

going from bow to	the ocean by a cargo ship.
stern. I looked	Almost every day the ship
overboard. The water	hits by a storm and runs into
didn't look to be	huge wave. There is a
eighty feet away. The	terrible storm occurs at the
ship was sinking. My	moment. Pi hears an
mind could hardly	explosion that makes him
conceive it. It was	waking up and exploring the
unbelievable as the	ship. Pi walks out onto the
moon catching fire.	ship's deck. He finds he
	feels afraid when he knows
	the cargo ship is listing. In
	fact, the ship is going to sink
	that makes him terribly
	afraid. He fears if the ship
	sinks, he would sink too. To
	be sinking in the ocean is the
	real object of Pi's fear.

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2	After a while I made	Monologue	107	1	It is Freudian concept that	The unconscious contains
	good use of the				someone's id could go into	drives or instincts beyond
	lifebuoy. I lifted it out				unconscious mind. He or she	of someone awareness but
	of the water and put				may be not aware of that	it could be known through
	the oar through its				mental process that lies	his words, feeling and
	hole. I worked it down				behind his or her behavior,	actions, as like Freud
	until the ring was				but the anxiety could be	illuminated unconscious
	hugging me. Now it				found in the unconscious	process goes to censor
	was only with my legs				process. Pi prefers to hang	blocking the passage
	that I had to hold on. If				his legs on the lifebuoy than	between the unconscious
	Richard parker				giving up to let himself	and preconscious and
	appeared, it would be				drowning into the sea. It	preventing unwanted
	more awkward to drop				shows Pi's effort to fulfill his	anxiety that produces
	from the oar, but one				id. Pi's behavior which he	dreadful memories from
	terror at a time, Pacific				struggles to fulfill his id	entering awareness.
	before tiger.				comes together with his	Unconscious process
					anxiety. His effort to survive	could enter into
					by avoiding the dangerous	consciousness after being
					objects proves an	

					undesirable anxiety is	disguised to elude
					experienced by Pi but it	censorship. (24)
					doesn't show directly	
					because his anxiety lies in	
					unconscious process.	
3	I considered jumping	Monologue	147	1	When someone is	Freud emphasized an
	overboard and				experienced anxiety, a	unpleasant physical
	swimming away, but				person may feel vaguely	sensation that warns
	my body refused to				terrible feeling of anxious,	people against
	move. I was hundreds				though a person is conscious	approaching danger is
	of miles from landfall,				to the real object. Pi's	known as anxiety, and it
	if not over a refused a				worries and fears encounter	comes vaguely to
	thousand miles. I				anxiety described in the	someone's feeling, yet
	couldn't swim such a				statement that Pi is	anxiety itself is felt (qtd in.
	distance, even with a				wondering whether he could	Feist 33).
	lifebuoy. What would				survive from the ocean or	
	I eat? What would I				not. In the lifeboat Pi is alone	
	drink? How would I				except with a man-eating	
	keep warm? How				tiger, but he also couldn't	

would I know which		leave the lifeboat and then	
way to go? There was		swim in the ocean. Pi makes	
not a shadow of doubt		many possibilities that could	
about the matter: to		happen to him if he leaves	
leave the lifeboat		the lifeboat and if he stays	
meant certain death.		with Richard Parker. His	
But what was staying		thought makes him suffering	
aboard? He would		dreadful feeling as well. It	
come at me like a		clearly shows Pi is worried if	
typical cat, without a		he chooses to leave the	
sound.		lifeboat means there is	
		nothing guarantees him to	
		save from the ocean, but if he	
		prefers to stay in the lifeboat	
		he could be attacked by the	
		tiger. Pi is too afraid either to	
		leave, or stay in the lifeboat.	
		The unpleasant state of Pi	
		that he is surrounded by real	

					dangerous object obviously	
					showed.	
4	I spent the whole night	Monologue	157	1	Both Strongman and Feist	According to Strongman
	shivering with cold. I				agreed that unspecific fearful	directly explained realistic
	worried constantly that				object is considered as	anxiety often refers to fear
	the raft would come				realistic anxiety. Therefore,	than anxiety (4).
	apart, that the knots				afraid of wild animal also	Theories of Anxiety
	holding me to the				includes realistic anxiety like	journal also points to the
	lifeboat would become				Pi's doings by checking his	fear feeling itself which is
	loose, that a shark				raft every night. Pi finds	called realistic anxiety.
	would attack. With my				there are sharks that swim	Realistic anxiety is
	hands I checked the				around under the lifeboat	dreadful sensation because
	knots and lashings				sometimes in the afternoon.	of possible danger for
	incessantly, trying to				Pi fears if he is sleeping, a	instance experience while
	read them the way a				shark would attack under his	driving in heavy rain that
	blind man would read				raft. Even though the	makes afraid of car
	Braille.				lifeboat and raft are tethered	accident which is the
					to make him safe from	situation is completely real
					Richard Parker when he is	

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					sleeping, still the raft is not	to objective danger (Feist
					guaranteed him safe from a	34).
					shark. He is afraid of many	
					things, such as a shark bites	
					the rope, or a knot to become	
					undone, or a large wave	
					crashes upon him.	
5	My Roman Soldier	Monologue	20	1	The fear feeling of being	Feist illustrated when
	stood in the schoolyard				overwhelmed from the	people experience
	one morning when I				excessive impulse is known	neurotic anxiety in the
	was twelve. I had just				as neurotic anxiety. These	presence of superior
	arrived. He saw me				feelings often come with fear	persons like teacher, or
	and a flash of evil				of punishment from	employer image because
	genius lit up his dull				authority figure. Pi gets it	they have experienced
	mind. He raised his				when he is kid that lives in	unconscious feelings of
	arm. Pointed at me and				Pondicherry, India. Pi's full	disfigurement against one
	shouted, "It's Pissing				name is Piscine Moritol	or other persons (34).
	Patel!" In a second				Patel, the name of a well-	
	everyone was				known swimming pool in	

	laughing. It fell away				France. He does not feel	
	as we field into the				happy with his name. The	
	class. I walked in last,				fact that one of his friends	
	wearing my crown of				mocks him by addressing a	
	thorns.				call name 'Pissing'. This	
					friend ridicules Pi in front of	
					other friends. Pi obviously	
					receives verbal bullying by	
					him, and also he must feel	
					unpleasant feeling because	
					of it. While it happens more	
					often every time he goes to	
					school and meets this	
					superior friend.	
6	Alas, the sense of	Monologue	64	1	Pi tells about people respond	Neurotic anxiety is fear of
	community that a				towards his religious doings	being overwhelmed by
	common faith brings				that creates him feeling	impulses from the id that it
	to a people spelled				nervous, and he would feel	is the Latin word means
	trouble of me. In time,				afraid if his parents know	nervous (Boeree 7).

	my religious doings			about it. People do not give a	
	went from the notice of			good respond when they get	
	those to whom it didn't			to know Pi literally practices	
	matter and only			three religions instead it	
	amused, to that of			becomes a matter for them.	
	those to whom it did			Pi expresses he does not like	
	matter and they were			people against his belief and	
	not amused. "What is			does not happy when people	
	your son doing going			tell his parents the truth	
	to temple?" asked the			while he hides it from them.	
	priest.			In fact the id of Pi is to keep	
	"Your son was seen in			practicing three religions	
	church crossing			without nobody takes it as a	
	himself," said the			matter, in the contrary	
	imam.			people take it as a matter.	
	"Your son has gone			Thus it makes Pi feels the	
	Muslim," said the			dreadful feeling of nervous	
	pandit.			leading to neurotic anxiety.	
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	Yes, it was all					
	forcefully brought to					
	the attention of my					
	bemused parents. You					
	see, they didn't know.					
	They didn't know that					
	I was a practicing					
	Hindu, Christian, and					
	Muslim.					
7	Pi's teacher named	Monologue	28	1	Everyone has the superego	One of subsystems of
	Mr. Kumar does not	C			that is translated as his own	superego is conscience;
	believe in God. Pi				moral standard to prevent	conscience results from
	contemplates "I was				him to do inappropriate	experiences for
	more afraid that in a				behavior. He may feel bad to	inappropriate behavior
	few words thrown out				himself if he is conscious	and tells what individual
	he might destroy				doing it. Like Pi would feel	shouldn't do (Feist 30)
	something that I loved.				morally wrong of conscience	The study of moral
	What if his words had				if he is doubt to God. It	psychology illuminates
	the effect of polio on				means it leads him to not	that moral anxiety is the

	me? What a terrible				believe in God. Pi perceives	result of moral emotions;
	disease that must be if				he shouldn't be doubt and	it produces the feeling of
	it could kill God in a				disbelieve in God. If he feels	shame, guilt and remorse.
	man"				like that by thinking God	(Lyons 487).
					doesn't exist, it should be a	
					wrong thought. Thus Pi's	
					superego acts to dismiss his	
					curiosity that makes him	
					preventing the ego goes to	
					reality.	
8	They brought me	Monologue	208-	1	Losing mind is one of	Moralistic anxiety
	comfort, that is certain.		209		behavior that indicates to	describes the feeling about
	But it was hard, oh, it				moralistic anxiety. Pi feels	to lose control, temper
	was hard. Faith in God				comfort when he makes	rationality, and losing
	is an opening up, a				religious rituals, but he also	mind (Boeree 7).
	letting, a deep trust, a				feels anxious because Pi	
	free act of love but				finds hard to always have	
	sometimes it was so				faith in God as beforehand.	
	hard to love.				Pi admits his condition could	

	Sometime my heart				make him to lose God. For	
	was sinking so fast				Pi, have no faith is	
	with anger, desolation				inappropriate behavior.	
	and weariness, I was				That's the reason he is afraid	
	afraid it would sink to				if his anger and misery	
	the very bottom of the				would make him to lose his	
	Pacific and I would not				faith. At the moment Pi deals	
	be able to lift it back				with moral emotion that he	
	up.				loses control of himself.	
9	Several times I started	Monologue	183	1	Individuals do not always	Moralistic anxiety matters
	bringing the hatched				get punished physically from	to moral decision of
	down, but I couldn't				society. Sometimes they get	individual that the
	complete the action.				punish from themselves	correctness or
	Such sentimentalism				because they have done	incorrectness of his action
	may seem ridiculous				something wrong morally. It	is contemplating, whether
	considering what I had				also indicates Pi's guilty	he or she would have
	witnessed in the last				feeling because he considers	punishment from society
	days, but those were				killing the fish is an	or conscience (Kurth 181).

the deeds of others, of		inappropriate manner. Pi	
predatory animals		describes his sentimentalism	
The more I pressed,		because he feels guilty to kill	
the more the fish		the fish. He couldn't bear the	
struggled. I imagined		anxiety of killing the fish.	
what it would feel like		Thus Pi feels sorry to himself	
if I were wrapped in a		for killing the fish.	
blanket and someone			
were trying to break			
my neck. I was			
appalled. I gave up a			
number of times. Yet I			
knew it had to be done,			
and the longer I			
waited, the longer the			
fish's suffering would			
go on.			

2. Pi's defense mechanisms in coping his anxieties portrayed in *Life of Pi* novel

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1	"A shiver of cold went	Monologue	103	2	According to Feist,	Feist briefly explained
	through me. I decided it				unconscious is repressed	that when the ego is
	was a storm after all.				thought of drives, urges, and	threatened by undesirable
	Time to return to safety.				instinct. The id which is not	id impulses, it protects
	I let go, hotfooted it to				satisfied by the ego will	itself by repressing those
	the wall, moved over				create anxiety, and then	impulses, the process is
	and pulled open the				stimulate repression to	forcing threatening
	door"				reduce the anxiety. Pi uses	feelings into the
					decides to ignore the	unconscious (35).
					dangerous sign about the	
					ship. Pi feels there is no need	
					to worry with the ship that	
					makes him anxious. He fears	
					with the situation in the ship	
					that leaves distressing	
					thoughts. Pi tries to remove	
					his painful feeling and	

					distressing thoughts from his mind because it creates too much tension. In that process, Pi represses the anxiety into the unconscious.	
2	"Where were the officers and the crew?	Monologue	104	2	The threatening feeling can't be totally reduced by	First, the impulses may remain unchanged in the
	What were they doing?				repressing it into the	unconscious. Second,
	Towards the bow I saw				unconscious with the id,	they could force their way
	some men running in the				instead it may come into the	into consciousness in an
	gloom. I thought I saw				conscious. Pi cannot bear his	unaltered form, in which
	some animals too, but I				anxiety of being fear to the	case they would create
	dismissed the sight as				ship because his fear creates	more anxiety than the
	illusion crafted by rain				too much tension. Pi is again	person could handle. A
	and shadow"				repressing his anxiety that	third and much more
					previously it goes into the	common fate of repressed
					unconscious, and then the	drives is that they are
					second repression goes into	expressed in displaced or
					the conscious. Pi is getting	

					more anxious when he finds	disguised forms. (Feist
					out the ship is going to sink.	35)
					He realizes he is	
					approaching to danger. He	
					sees the animals hanging	
					around the ship, but he	
					assumes it as illusion. This	
					occurrence shows Pi's	
					impulse already came into	
					the conscious. He gets	
					overwhelmed anxiety that	
					makes his anxiety comes	
					into the conscious too.	
3	I was giving up. I would	Monologue	148	2	Denial of defense	Denial or refusal is the
	have given up if a voice				mechanism is like	opposite of acceptance
	hadn't made itself heard				repression, but denial is	from irritating feeling
	in my heart. The voice				strongly felt by individual. Pi	especially threatening
	said "I will not die. I				is aware with the danger and	reality (Gökdag 3).
	refuse it. I will make it				technically he feels almost	

through this nightmare.		impossible to stay alive, but	
I will beat the odds, as		he refuses about the reality.	
great as they are. I have		He believes he can survive	
survived so far,		from his poor situation. The	
miraculously. Now I		voice comes from himself.	
will turn miracle into		He feels he may die in the	
routine. The amazing		ocean because no one helps	
will be seen every day. I		him, but later he rejects his	
will put in all the hard		thought about death. He	
work necessary. Yes, so		believes as long as he	
long as God is with me,		believes in God, God will	
I will not die, Amen".		not let him die and will help	
		him. This is the denial action	
		of Pi to reduce his realistic	
		anxiety. Pi attempts to	
		comfort his mind that he	
		would possibly stay alive as	
		long as he keeps believe in	
		God.	

4	They didn't know that I	Monologue	64	2	This is a strong refusal	Denial is like repression
	was a practicing Hindu,				through the act towards the	which is common to use
	Christian, and Muslim.				real conflict that is not only	for reducing anxiety but
	Teenagers always hide a				repressing the irritating	the characteristic is back
	few things from their				feeling but also trying hard	to childhood development
	parents, isn't that so?				to avoid it. This situation	which is ignorance,
	All sixteen-year-olds				describes the reason Pi hides	moreover denial is refusal
	have secrets, don't they?				his three religions from his	of accepting reality or fact
	It was a lovely, breezy,				parents because people	that someone may act as
	hot Sunday afternoon				assumes following three	if painful or threatening
	and the Bay of Bengal				religions is not right. People	reality (Grohol 1).
	glittered under the blue				take Pi's beliefs as a matter.	
	sky. Townspeople were				Pi is not amused to know	
	out for a stroll. Children				people responds about his	
	screamed and laughed.				religious doings. Pi rejects	
	Colored balloons				people opinions about his	
	floated in the air. Ice				religious doings shouldn't be	
	cream sales were brisk.				a big problem for anyone.	
	Why think of business				Thus, Pi's denial action is	

	on such a day. I ask?				ignoring them and enjoying	
	Why couldn't they have				his life without worrying	
	just walked by with a				about what people think	
	nod and a smile?				toward his beliefs.	
5	"I don't see why I can't	Dialogue	73-	2	Making excuse to someone's	Rationalization is when
	be all three. Mamaji has		74		behavior that makes him	individual tries to find
	two passports. He's				feels anxiety is called	acceptable reason of what
	Indian and French. Why				rationalization. It happens in	they do. This mechanism
	can't I be a Hindu, a				the dialogues between Pi and	protects individuals from
	Christian and a				his mother. Pi's mother	anxiety because of their
	Muslim?"				doesn't agree that a person	own deficient (Griggs
	"That's different.				could have more than one	282).
	France and India are				religion. Someone should	
	nations in earth."				choose one religion.	
	"How many nations are				However, Pi believes that	
	there in the sky?"				there is no wrong to be a	
	"She thought for a				Hindu, Christian or Muslim	
	second. "One. That's the				in the same time. Pi explains	
					it to his mom using an	

point. One nation, one	illustration that a person can
passport."	have more than one passport.
"One nation in the sky?"	The passport illustrates as
"Yes. Or none. There's	religion. It means Pi assumes
that option too, you	a person can have more than
know. These are terribly	one religion. Pi adds if the
old-fashioned things	nation is like the heaven
you've taken to."	which is there is only one
"If there's only one	place that people want to
nation in the sky,	reach, so it doesn't matter if
shouldn't all passports	a person can reach the nation
be valid for it?"	although he or she has some
A cloud of uncertainty	passports that it means
came over her face.	having some religions.
	Eventually, Pi excuses that
	his thought about practicing
	more than one religion is not
	wrong. He insists his reason
	to follow three religions is

					acceptable. His explanation about having three religions proves that Pi is trying to rationalize his opinion about religion is right.	
6	I'll be honest about it. It	Monologue	28	2	Being rational means being	Rationalization is when
	is not atheists who get				objective. Pi thinks	individual tries to find
	stuck in my craw, but				objectively towards himself	acceptable reason of what
	agnostics. Doubt is				that he feels anxiety when he	they do. This mechanism
	useful for a while. We				doubts the God. Thus he is	protects individuals from
	must all pass through				afraid to leave God like Mr.	anxiety because of their
	the garden of				Kumar, since Pi's superego	own deficient (Griggs
	Gethsemane. If Christ				dictates him to not be doubt	282).
	played with doubt, so				to God. To be doubt to God	
	must we. If Christ spent				is against his conscience that	
	an anguished night in				triggers the moralistic	
	prayer, if He burst out				anxiety in him. Pi admits	
	from the Cross, "My				there is a doubt in each	
	God, my God, why have				individual regarding to the	

	you forsaken me?" then				existence of God. Pi also	
	surely we are also				admits that he also has ever	
	permitted doubt. But we				being doubt to God for some	
	must move on. To				moments, but Pi also	
	choose doubt as a				considers his doubt feeling is	
	philosophy of life is				permitted. For him the doubt	
	akin to choosing				feeling is permissible for	
	immobility as a means				each individual as long as he	
	of transportation.				turns again to believe in	
					God. He perceives feeling	
					doubt to God must be	
					temporary, because he must	
					think philosophically that	
					God is exist. He thinks that	
					the doubt feeling to God for	
					some moments is normal.	
7	One of my favorite	Monologue	236-	2	In fixation someone takes	. Feist briefly explained in
	methods of escape was		237		pause for moments when	the process of
	what amounts to gentle				they find overwhelmed	psychologically growing

asphyxiation. I used a		impulse of anxiety. Pi	up someone should not
piece of cloth that I cut		derives a pleasure to take a	experience stressful and
from the remnants of a		pause by putting a wet fabric	anxious moments instead
blanket. I called it dream		on his face. Pi gets attached	he or she would have
rag. I wet it with sea		to an object and stuck onto it	anxiety, and to reduce it
water so that it was		in order to relieve his uneasy	would remain at the
soaked but not dripping.		feeling. Pi tries to reduce the	present moment or
I lay comfortably on the		anxiety to keep him staying	remain stuck in order to
tarpaulin and I placed		cool down in dangerou	get comfortable feeling
the dream rag on my		situation. He settles down for	(36).
face, fitting it to my		a nap and imagines himself	
features the dryness		to visit extraordinary	
of the rag was part		dreams, visions, and	
proof. But more than		thoughts. At the moment, Pi	
that was the feeling that		fully remains to pausing	
things were different,		moment.	
than the present moment			
was different from the			

	previous present moment.					
8	My Name is Piscine	Monologue	22-	2	Pi protects his ego from	Sublimation is the
	Molitor Patel, known to		23		anxiety through creative	displacement form which
	all as				action. Pi cannot bear	replaces unwanted
	I double underlined the				anxiety of being ridiculous	impulse into a creative
	first two letters of my				in the school. Pi decides to	cultural accomplishments
	given name-				make a great nick name in	substituting to social aim
	Pi Patel				order to his friend would not	(qtd in.Feist 38).
	For good measure I				ridicule him again. Pi is	
	added				capable against his neurotic	
	$\Pi = 3,14$				anxiety by combining social	
	and I drew a large circle,				accomplishments and	
	which I then sliced in				personal pleasure.	
	two with a diameter, to					
	evoke that basic lesson					
	of geometry.					
	There was a silence. The					
	teacher was staring, at					

	the board. I was holding my breath. The he said, "Very well, Pi. Sit down. Next time you will ask permission before leaving your desk."					
9	At such moments I tried to elevate myself. I would touch the turban I had made with the remnants of my short and I would say aloud "THIS IS GOD'S HAT!" I would pat my pants and say aloud, "THIS IS GOD'S ATTIRE!"	Monologue	209	2	Instilling positive thought and taking the opposite action of negative thought is used to reduce anxiety which is known as reactive behavior. The data shows that is Pi in the condition of helpless and despair to the happening. Pi attempts to reduce his bad feeling to the God by shouting a positive thought. He tries to comfort	identifiedbyitsexaggeratedexpression ofemotionstooppositefeelingwhichisthebehaviorareobsessiveand compulsiveform (qtdin. Feist 35).HealsoHe alsoelaboratedthatsomeonewhoexperienceswho

I would point to Richard	hi	imself from a	negative	impulse or	thought would
Parker and say aloud,	in	npulse of doubting	g God. He	react to o	pposite way in
"THIS ID GOD'S	re	efuses becoming	pessimist	order to	avoid anxiety
CAT!"	m	nan instead	elevating	(Freud 3).	
I would point to the	hi	imself to get stro	onger by		
lifeboat and say aloud,	re	eacting contrary.			
"THIS IS GOD'S					
ARK!"					
I would spread my					
hands wide and say					
aloud, "THESE ARE					
GOD'S WIDE					
ACRES!"					
I would point at the sky					
and say aloud, "THIS IS					
GOD'S EAR!"					
And this is way I would					
remind myself of					

	creation and of my place					
	in it.					
10	Tears flowing down my	Monologue	183	2	Regression is kind of	When the individual
	cheeks, I egged myself				strategy which tries to	stands in the earlier
	on until I heard a				reduce anxiety by placing an	developmental will return
	cracking sound and I no				individual in primary stage	to thoughts, feelings, and
	longer felt any life				means going back to the past	behaviors as used to back
	fighting in hands. I				moment respond. A	then. It is commonly
	pulled back the folds of				sensation of being guilty to	visible in children
	the blanket. The flying				kill a fish is because of	behavior (Feist 36).
	fish was dead. It was				against his conscience. Pi	
	split open and bloody on				experiences moralistic	
	one side of its head, at				anxiety because he does	
	the level of the gills. I				something that he should not	
	wept heartily over this				do. That is the reason Pi has	
	poor little deceased				emotional feeling.	
	soul. It was the sentient				Emotional moment by	
	being I had ever killed. I				falling to tears after he kills	
					the fish is to comfort him. As	

was now killer. I was		explained above about	
now as guilty as Cain.		regression that crying is also	
		behavior belongs to children,	
		yet adults could cry to reduce	
		anxiety.	