What was the result of David inventorying the food?

There were only 7 cans of food.

About how much water did David think he had?

21 gallons

Why didn’t he throw out the garbage?

He thought it might attract sharks and thought he might be able to us it for something.

What caused him for the first time to feel no hunger, thirst, or fear?

The beauty of the sunset.

What was the name of the book that he unwrapped from the plastic?

The Voyage of the Frog.

What did the book tell David that the cone net was used for?

To catch plankton.

What were most of the entries in the journal?

Personal logs of basic sailing information.

What was the waterborne thunder that woke David up?

The sounds of a ship engine

What was the grey wall?

The side of a giant oil tanker

What was the problem with the tanker?

It was too close and it seemed like it was going to crush the ship.

What happened as the tanker passed?

The bow wave hit the Frog and almost flipped it.

What came to him as instinct?

He slammed the tiller away from him.

What happened when he slammed the tiller away from him?

It pushed the bow slightly up the wave away from wave that forced the boat down.

Why didn’t the people on the tanker rescue him?

They could hear or see him.

What did David wish he had to signal the tanker?

A flare

What was David only light source?

A candle

What things did David hate?

He hated the tanker for almost killing him, the boat pilot for not seeing him, he hate the storm, the lack of wind, Owen for dying, his parents for having him, and finally himself.

Why did David think the tanker should have seen him?

They have radar.

Why was David hating himself?

For sailing so far out, for learning to sail, and wanting to sail.

What did David do with the log?

He wrote a log in it.

Why did David judge it to be midday?

The sun was overhead between the horizons.

What did David notice about the swells?

They were a little faster, rougher

What did David put into a schedule?

A work time, a water time, a food time, and a learning time.

How did David plan on learning?

by studying his own thoughts

What was David’s daily ration for water?

½ gallon

What was the result of David’s first couple tries at fishing?

He caught nothing

What made David sick?

The stew that had been sitting in the sink all day.

What did David do for shade?

He made awning on from a towel

What else did David see that made him for rescue?

A jet overhead

What awoke David at night?

Wind

What direction did David try to steer to boat?

East.

Why did David have to carefully steer the boat?

If he turned the boat too hard it would stop.