

Rikki-Tikki-Tavi Reading Guide

Animal Characters- What type of animal?

Rikki Tikki Tavi-

Darzee-

Chuchundra-

Nag-

Nagaina-

Karait-

Chua-

Who fought the "war" single handedly?

What can we infer about our main character?

What was the first struggle the young mongoose had to deal with?

Mongoose are hard to frighten because they are _____.

Human Characters-

How could you tell Rikki-Tikki was curious?

Why were Darzee and his wife crying?

Who are the enemies in our story? _____ vs. _____

How did the narrator describe Nagaina?

What do YOU think the snakes will do next?

Why is Kariat more dangerous than the cobras?

Why didn't Rikki eat Kariat?

How did the family react to Rikki killing Kariat?

What is Chuchundra like?

How were the cobras planning to get rid of Rikki?

Why did the cobras need more room in the garden?

"Rikki-tikki stayed still as death" is an example of a _____

Why did Rikki get mad at Darzee?

Why did Darzee think it was wrong to eat the Cobra eggs?

Why did Nagaina mean by "I shall settle accounts with the boy?"

How many eggs were in Nagaina's nest?

Why did Rikki keep one egg?

Why do you think Rikki didn't just let Nagaina leave? Why did he insist on fighting her?

Where was our story set?

Do you think the story was set in present day, or many years ago? Why?

How would you describe Rikki-tikki?