

Guided Reading Questions for Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

1. Think about the definitions of internal and external conflict. Be able to give an example of each from this story.

Internal conflict:

External conflict:

2. What is the setting of this story?

3. Many of the characters in this story are animals that have been given human characteristics (personification). Be able to name each animal and give the human quality it possesses.

4. Describe Nag's plan to kill Teddy's father.

5. Why is it so important to know where Nagaina's nest is?

6. Rikki didn't fight battles alone. Identify who helped him and how.

a) battle with Nag & Nagina in the garden

b) battle with Nag in the bathroom

c) final battle with Nagaina in the garden

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