Rikki-tikki-tavi Quiz

1. The author of the story is

a. Gary Paulson b. Rudyard Kipling c. Edgar Allen Poe

2. The setting of the story is

a. America b. China c. India

3. The main conflict of the story is between Rikki-tikki-tavi and

a. Nag and Nagaina b. Karait c. the family

4. Rikki first meets the family because

a. he was washed out of his home by a flood

b. he ran away from home

c. he was sent there to kill the snakes

5. In India, a mongoose is considered

a. a pest

b. good luck

c. bad luck

6. A protagonist is the good guy. Who is the protagonist in this story?

a. Nag and Nagaina

b. Chuchundra the rat

c. Rikki-tikki-tavi

7. An antagonist is the bad guy. Who are the antagonists in this story?

a. Nag and Nagaina

b. Chuchundra the rat

c. Rikki-tikki-tavi

8. When Rikki first meets Karait,

a. they become friends

b. Rikki kills Karait

c. Karait helps Rikki kill Nag

9. Chuchundra the rat alerts Rikki to

a. Nag and Nagaina in the house

b. Darzee and his wife in the garden

c. Karait sneaking up on him

10. Darzee’s wife helps Rikki by

a. singing silly songs

b. giving up her eggs

c. distracting Nagaina

11. The final battle takes place in

a. the bathroom

b. the rat’s hole

c. the melon patch

Matching.

Onomatopoeia a. The sun smiled down on the garden.

Hyperbole b. Rikki-tikki-tikki-tikki-tchk!

Personification c. Rikki nearly drowned himself in the bathtub.