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Literacy

Vocabulary for “Rikki-tikki-tavi”

Date:

Directions:

1. Define each vocabulary word according to how it is used in each sentence.

2. Provide the part of speech.

3. Then write it in your own sentence.

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1. immensely: *The snakes are* ***immensely*** *powerful.*
2. cowered: *Darzee, who is a coward,* ***cowered*** *before the snakes. Rikki cowered before no one.*
3. valiant: *Rikki is a* ***valiant*** *hero. Would other snakes think the snakes are valiant too?*
4. consolation: *Snakes get no* ***consolation*** *from Rikki. Rikki’s* ***consolation*** *comes from a safe, peaceful garden.*

1. impotent: *With all but her last egg destroyed, Nagaina felt* ***impotent*** *against Rikki.*