

## Rikki Tikki Tavi Vocabulary

<b>Consolation</b>	something that comforts or makes one feel better
<b>Cower</b>	to crouch or shrink down in fear
<b>Cunningly</b>	in a clever way that is meant to trick or deceive
<b>Revive</b>	to restore to life; to reanimate
<b>Scuttle</b>	to run quickly, with hurried movements
<b>Personification</b>	giving human qualities to animals or inanimate objects, which allows readers to imagine what the animals/objects are thinking, feeling, and saying about one another (ie, Disney's Jungle Book, Beauty and The Beast)
<b>Inference</b>	logical guess or conclusion based on evidence and the reader's own prior knowledge (schema)
<b>Prediction</b>	using knowledge the reader has gathered from the story to predict, or guess, what events will happen in the future
<b>Conflict</b>	<p>a struggle between opposing forces</p> <p><u>External Conflict</u> A character struggles with an <i>outside</i> force or character</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man vs Nature (struggle against nature, time, environment)</li> <li>• Man vs Society (unfairness)</li> <li>• Man vs Man</li> </ul> <p><u>Internal Conflict</u> A struggle <i>within</i> a character; a struggle in the mind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Man vs. Self (right vs wrong)</li> </ul>
<b>Characterization</b>	<p>techniques used by authors to create or develop characters</p> <p><u>4 Methods of Characterization</u> (or, Ways Authors Create a Character)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. words or actions</li> <li>2. thoughts or ideas</li> <li>3. appearance</li> <li>4. showing what other characters think about a another character</li> </ol>
<b>Protagonist</b>	The main character in a story, play, or novel. The protagonist is involved in the main conflict and usually undergoes changes as the plot runs its course.
<b>Antagonist</b>	The force working against the protagonist (main character) in a story, play, or novel. The <u>antagonist</u> may be another character, a force of nature, society itself, or an internal force within the main character.