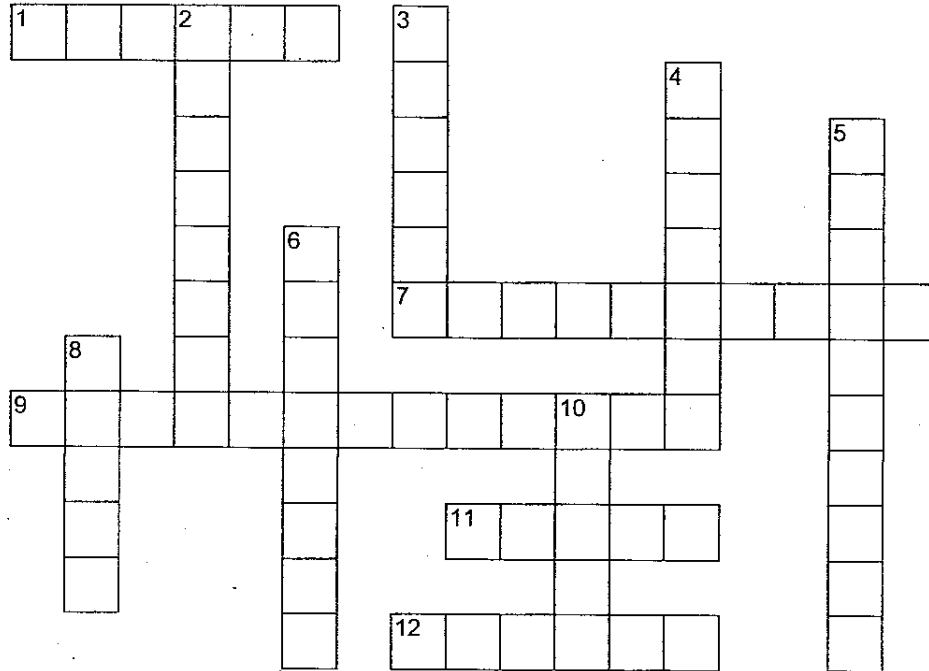




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“Rikki-Tikki-Tavi” Crossword Puzzle



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Across

- 1 The highest point of tension in the story
- 7 The first part of a plot line
- 9 Author's hint of things to come in the story
- 11 The name of the boy in this story
- 12 The first snake Rikki kills

Down

- 2 Type of animal Rikki is
- 3 Bird who sings about Rikki
- 4 Author of “Rikki-Tikki-Tavi”
- 5 The last part of a plot line
- 6 Where in the house Rikki kills Nag
- 8 Type of snake Nag and Nagaina are
- 10 Country where this story takes place

Discussion Questions

1. Rikki demonstrates physical bravery when he encounters the snakes. He knows he could be hurt or killed, but he still protects the household. Have you ever had to be physically brave? Using as much detail as possible, describe a scene from this story that is an example of bravery.
2. After Rikki suffers a great loss, Timmy's family takes him in and gives him a home. Have you suffered a loss? Who helped you afterwards?
3. Rikki helps make the family feel safe. What helps make you feel safe? Have you been able to help someone else feel safe? Using as much detail as possible, describe a scene from this story that is an example of protecting someone else and/or of feeling safe.
4. Do you think it would have been possible for Nag and Nagaina to co-exist in the garden with Rikki and his family? Why or why not? Have you ever been in a situation where you could not co-exist or compromise with someone? What did you do?

Workbook Answers

1.1.L GRAPHING A PLOT LINE (5 TO 10 POINTS POSSIBLE)

