Rikki Tikki Tavi: Essay

***Due: Week 11***

***Word Count: 500 min***

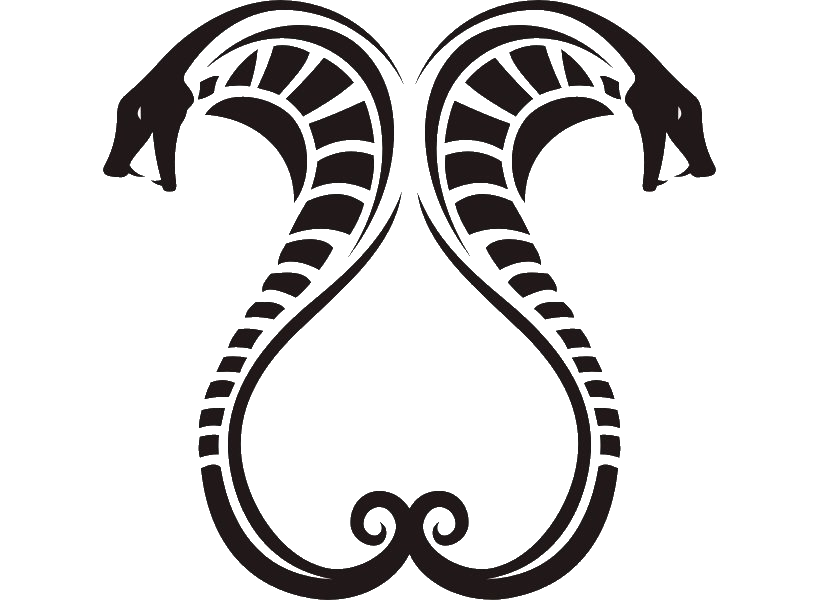
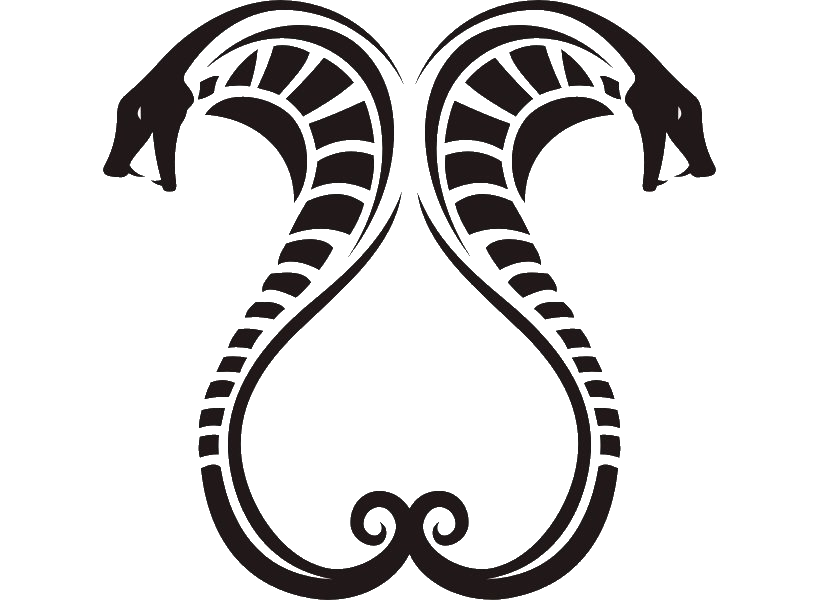
**Essay Topic: Choose one theme from *Rikki Tikki Tavi* –**

* **Courage**
* **Loyalty**
* **Good vs Evil**

**Describe how this theme is shown in *Rikki Tikki Tavi* and explain what we learn about it through reading the narrative. Support your ideas with evidence.**

Assignment Instructions:

1. Decide which theme to write about.
2. Re-read *Rikki Tikki Tavi* carefully, highlighting examples of your theme and quotes to use in your essay.
3. Fill out a planning sheet with dot points of what you will say in your introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion.
4. Write a first draft of your essay.
5. Proofread and check your essay using the Essay Self-Checking sheet and the rubric (on the back of this sheet).
6. **Hand in final essay** before the end of the term. Also hand in your planning sheets and highlighted story.



Marking Rubric

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| ***Performance Standard*** | ***A*** | ***B*** | ***C*** | ***D*** |
| *Essay structure*   * Has clear structure including introduction, 3-4 main body paragraphs, and conclusion |  |  |  |  |
| *Introduction*   * Has background or general comments about the theme, author, story, history * Briefly outlines the 3 main points |  |  |  |  |
| *Body paragraphs*   * Each makes one main point about the topic * Gives a specific example from the story * Say what this means or what the author’s point is |  |  |  |  |
| *Conclusion:*   * Re-states 3 main points * Finishes with a lesson for us, insight about the author or the story, meaning, or suggested future action |  |  |  |  |
| *Vocabulary & Language:*   * Uses key words from the question * Uses academic language with no slang or contractions * Consistent 3rd person point of view * Uses linking phrases to connect paragraphs |  |  |  |  |
| *Grammar:*   * Proofread with few or no errors in punctuation, spelling, capitalisation etc. * Correctly formatted quotes - quotation marks & page numbers |  |  |  |  |