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Graphic Organizer - "Rikki-tikki-tavi"

It's a Wild World

Everyone, at one time or another, faces a dilemma - a situation with no easy solution. In the story you are about to read, the main character finds himself in challenging predicaments. As you read, fill in the chart below. For each of Rikki-tikki-tavi's situations, describe the action he took, any alternative actions he could have taken, and his reason for taking the action he did.

Situation	Action taken by Rikki-tikki-tavi	Alternative Actions	Reasons for choice
Flood washes him out of the burrow where he lives with his parents			
Karait, the dusty brown snakeling, threatens Teddy.			
Nag waits in the bathroom for Teddy's father.			
Nagaina's eggs are ready to be hatched.			

Do you agree with all of Rikki-tikki's choices? Why? If you were in his place, what would you do differently?
