

# Now Why'd He Do That?

**Colonel Patterson wasn't planning to hunt man-eating lions when he went to Africa. But after the dangerous beasts appeared, he had to make some scary decisions. Why did he make the choices he did? Understanding why a character, or real-life figure, thinks or acts the way he does can help you understand the story better. In this activity, you will consider some of Colonel Patterson's thoughts and actions and find explanations, or "motivations," for each one in the article.**

**Directions:** In the left-hand column, write down Colonel Patterson's thoughts or actions (we did the first one for you!). In the right-hand column, write down what caused each thought or action.

### WHAT COLONEL PATTERSON DID

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