

THE GIANT

WORKSHEET

A. Read the lines and answer the questions.

1. *Such giants come to strike us dumb,
But weak in every part,
They melt before the strong man's eyes,
And fly the true of heart*

- What does the speaker mean by 'such giants'?
- Why does one get scared of a giant?
- How can one defeat these giants?

2. *I trembled through and through;
At length I looked him in the face
And cried, "Who cares for you?"*

- What does the speaker mean by "Who cares for you?"?
- Why was the speaker trembling?

3. *The mighty giant, as I spoke
Grew pale and thin and small,
And through his body as't were smoke,*

- Why did the giant grow pale and small?
- What does the giant symbolise here?

4. *His blood-red eyes turned blue as skies,
He whispered soft and low,
"Is this" I cried, with growing pride,
"Is this the mighty foe?"*

- Write down the simile used in the lines above.
- What do you mean by foe?
- Why did the blood-red eyes turn blue as skies?