

Reading

A. Answer these questions.

1. What lines from the poem tell you that the giant appeared strong?

Ans- The lines from the poem that tell us that the giant appeared to be strong are -

A giant fierce and strong,
His step was heavy on the floor.
His arms were ten yards long
He scowled and frowned; he shook the ground.

2. What was the speaker's initial reaction to the giant?

Ans- The speaker trembles when he saw the giant for the ~~appeared strong~~ first time.

3. What happened when the speaker stood up to the giant?

Ans- He no longer became afraid and the giant turned into smoke when he stood up to the giant.

4. The speaker says 'Is this the mighty foe?' How did the speaker feel at this moment?

Ans- The speaker laughs at the giant in this line.

5. How did the speaker gain confidence in herself?

Ans- The speaker becomes courageous and gains confidence through the use of his inner energy to face the giant.

6. Was the giant truly powerful? How do we know?

Ans- No, the giant was not truly powerful. He was just a figment, a imagination.