

C.W
22/7/21

Reading -

B. 1. Do you think it becomes easier to defeat 'giants' after the first time? why?

Ans - Every giant that we face in the life is a challenge. We require courage to face them each and every time. But when we defeat a giant for the first time, it gives us confidence in ourselves. This makes it easier to face a giant in the next time.

2. 'His red-blood eyes turned blue as skies'. How did this change in colour happen? why did the Giant's eyes turn blue?

Ans - After seeing the confidence in the poet's eyes, the giant was afraid and his eyes turned blue.

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

Ans - The lines 2, 5 and 6 tell that the giant appeared strong.

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

Ans- The speaker trembled when she saw the giant for the first time.

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

Ans- She no longer became afraid and ^{the} giant turned into smoke, when she stood up to the giant.

4. "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 gained ~~courage~~ ^{confidence} and became courageous 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 wasn't truly powerful. He was just a figment of imagination.

H.W.
Pg. 70 R

Appreciating the Poem -

a) What do you think the giant in the poem stands for?

Ans- The giant stands for the difficult situations that we face in our life.

b) What is the 'shadow' the giant casts over us?

Ans- The 'shadow' the giant casts over us is the negative thoughts which come to the mind of the speaker.

c) How does the giant try to defeat us or 'strike us dumb'?

Ans- They strike us dumb by taking or snatching away the confidence, courage and happiness inside us.

d) How can the person who is 'true of heart' defeat the giant?

Ans- The person who is 'true of heart' defeat the giant by their confidence, courage and loyalty.

e) What is the lesson we learn from this poem?

Ans- 'The Giant' is a poem that teaches us to face our fears and challenges in our life with loyalty, courage and confidence.

Using words -

Complete these similes with suitable comparisons.

1. The water was as hot as burning coal / burning iron.
2. Nazneen's eyes shone like diamond.
3. The chocolate was as sticky as glue.
4. George prowled like a lion.
5. The water sparkled like crystals / jewels / gems.
6. My mother is as ~~so~~ smart as Issac Newton.