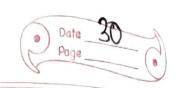


Ans In the beginning, the speaker trembled in fear and fell weak before the giant. 3. What happened when the speaker stood up to the giant? Ans - When the speaker stood up to the giant, it did not seem as fierce and mighty anymore. He grew pale, thin and small agif he had turned into smoke. He sank before the speaker and ultimately vanished 4. "To this the mighty foe?". How did the speaker feel at this moment? Ans-The speaker felt pround of herself for being able to stand courageously before the mighty giant when she said "Is these the mighty foe". 5. How did the speaker gain confidence in herself?



Ans When the gpeaker bravely stood up to the giant and declared that she was not scared of him, she saw the giant becoming weaker. This gave her the confidence that she was strong enough to defeat him

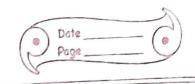
6. Was the giant truely powerful OHowde we know?

Ans-wheather the giant was weak or powerful depended on how the speaker saw it. At At first the speaker was scared, so the giant seemed fierce, strong and powerful But later, when the speaker gathered courage and looked him in the face the giant did not seem all that power anymore.

B) Think and Answer: -

1. Do you think it becoms easier to deaseat '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 deafeat a giant for the first time, it gives us confidence in turself ourselves. This makes it easier to stand up to a giant the next time.

2. His blood-red eyesturned blue as skies-How did this change in colour happened? Why did the giants eye turn blue?

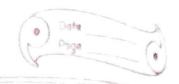
Ans-when the giant was decreated by the speaker, he faded and then vanished.

There was nothing but blue sky in the place when he had stood. This is why the blood -red ever of his eyes faded into the blue of the sky as a colour.

Blood red represents war, violence and suffering and blue stands for peace.

So the colour changes from the red to blue also indicates movement from suffering to victory, peace and happiness.

Appreciating the poem



a What cloyou think the giant in the poem stands for

Ins - The giant in the poem stands for the clifficult situations that we all have to face in life and the challenges that seem impossible to overcome.

b. What is the shadow the giant casts over a You can refer to a dictionary to know that what another meaning of shadow is?

Ans-According to the dictionary. Shadow also means the bad affect or influence something has. In the poem, the shadow the gient of cast over us is the negative thought and feeling that difficulties haver on us.

C. How does the giant try to deafeat us on 'strike us dumb'?

Ans-The giant cries to defeat us by taking away our hope and happiness and stopping us from trying to achive our goals.



d- How can the person is 'trye of beart' defeat the giant?

Ans-A person is said to be true of heart if
they have the faith, courage and cofidence
toface fears bravely. The person who is true
of heart faces their fear and tries their
hardest to overcome it.

e. What is the lesson we learnt from this poem?

Ans-We will face many obstacles in life, many of which seem impossible to defeat. Thoughtwe are afraid, we must believe in our abilities and face it with eletermination and hard work. Once we do, we will see that it is not as great or as difficult to deafeat with as we thought. We must not let our fears get the best of us.

Jo. 7.21 Using Words

Complete these Similes with suitable comparision:

