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- (A.1) 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) In the beginning, the speaker trembled in fear and felt weak before the giant.
- 3) When the speaker stood up to the giant, it did not seem as fierce and mighty any more. He grew pale, thin and small as if he had turned into smoke. He sank before the speaker and ultimately vanished away.
- 4) The speaker felt proud of herself for being able to stand courageously before the mighty giant when she said, "Is this the mighty?"
- 5) When the speaker 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.) Whether the giant was weak or powerful, depended on how the speaker saw it. 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 powerful anymore.

(B.) 1.) 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 stand up to the giant the next times.

2.) When the giant was defeated by the speaker, he faded and then vanished. There was nothing but blue sky in the place where he had stood. This is why the bloodred eyes of the giant turned blue, because blue ~~sky~~ blood-red represents war, violence and suffering and blue stands for peace. So the colour changed from blue to red thus from war, violence and suffering to peace, victory.

APPRECIATING THE POEM

a.) The giant in the poem stands for difficult situations that we all have to face in life or the impossible challenges to overcome.

- b.) According to the dictionary, Shadow also means the bad effect or influence something has. In the poem, the shadow the giant casts over us is the negative thoughts and feelings that difficulties have on us.
- c.) The giant tries to defeat us by taking away our hope and happiness and stopping us from trying to achieve our goals.
- d.) A person is said to be true of heart if they have faith, courage and confidence to face fears bravely. This type of person faces their fears and overcomes them.
- e.) We will face many obstacles in life, many of which are impossible to defeat. Though we are afraid, we must believe in our abilities and face it with determination and hard work. Once we do, we will see that it is not as great or difficult to defeat with as we thought. We must not let our fears get the best of us.

Using words

- 1.) Fire
- 2.) Diamonds
- 3.) Glue
- 4.) Monster
- 5.) Stars
- 6.) Sherlock Holmes

WRITING

Once I had fear of getting my answer incorrect in front of my friends. That time I knew the answer but never told it because of my fear. Then one day in the class everybody was thinking about a tricky question, I don't know how I raised my hand and gave the correct answer. Now I don't have this fear.