

seem all that powerful anymore.

B) Think and answer

1) Do you think it becomes easier to defeat the 'giants' after the first time? Why?

ans- Every giant that we face in our 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 a giant the next time.

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

ans- When the giant was defeated by the speaker, he faded and then vanished. There was nothing but blue sky in the place when he stood. This is why the blood-red of his eyes faded into the blue of the sky as a colour, blood red represented war, violence and suffering and blue stands for peace.

## Using words

- 1) The water was hot as fire
- 2) Nazreen's eyes shone like diamonds
- 3) The chocolate was as sticky as glue
- 4) George frowned like monster
- 5) The water sparkled like stars
- 6) My mother is as smart as spy

## Appreciating the poem

- a) What do you think the giant in the poem stands for?  
ans- The giant in this poem stands for the difficult situations that we all have to face in life and the challenges that seem impossible to overcome.
- b) What is the 'shadow' the giant cast over us? You can refer to a dictionary to know what another meaning of shadow is.  
ans- According to a dictionary, shadow also mean bad or dark or influence something has. In this poem, the shadow is the giant cast over us is the negative thoughts and feelings that difficulties even have on us.



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

ans- The giant tries to defeat us by taking away our hope and happiness and stopping us from trying to achieve our goals.

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

ans- The person who is 'true of heart' can defeat the giant by its bravery, confidence, faith etc.

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

ans- ~~to be~~ The lesson of the poem was ~~to~~ the life had so many hurdles but we should not get scared and in fact we should try to overcome our challenge by our ~~conf~~ confidence.

### Writing

One day we had gone to the supermarket and I insist to eat ice-cream but my mother denied and ~~to~~ I get lost in the market. So, now the challenge was to find my mother. I was really ~~af~~ afraid and became sad, but I

didn't cry and ~~gone~~<sup>went</sup> to find my mother. It is  
god goodness that I found my mother.  
Some man and ~~confi~~ my confidence helps me to get  
~~me~~ overcome from this challenge.

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