

The BFG ~ Chapter 1-2 ~ The Witching Hour & Who?

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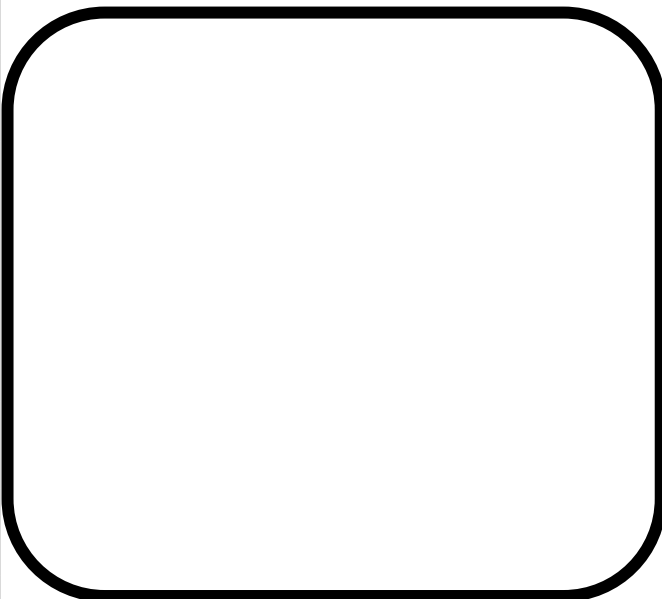
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What does the sentence mean?

6. Draw a picture that shows what the giant was doing in Chapter 2.



Explain your drawing.

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>The other children in the dormitory had been asleep for hours.
> You got punished if you were caught out of bed after lights-out. Even if you said you had to go to the lavatory. . .
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Answers will vary. Most likely the most frightening part is when Sophie was taken from her bed.

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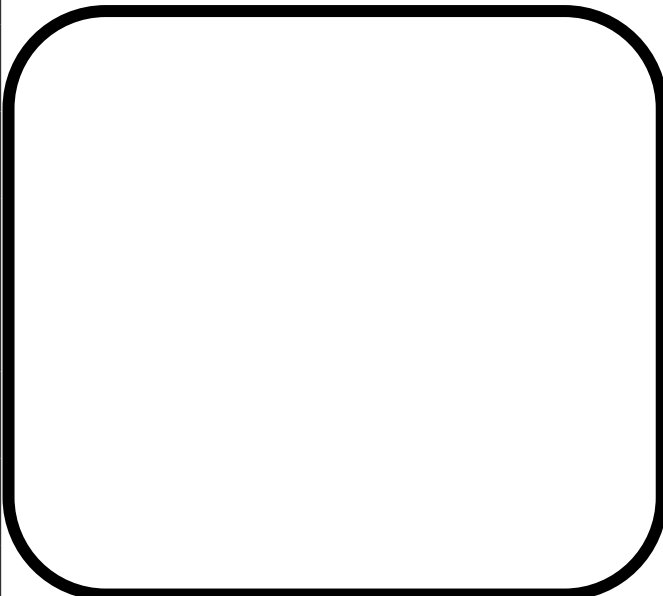
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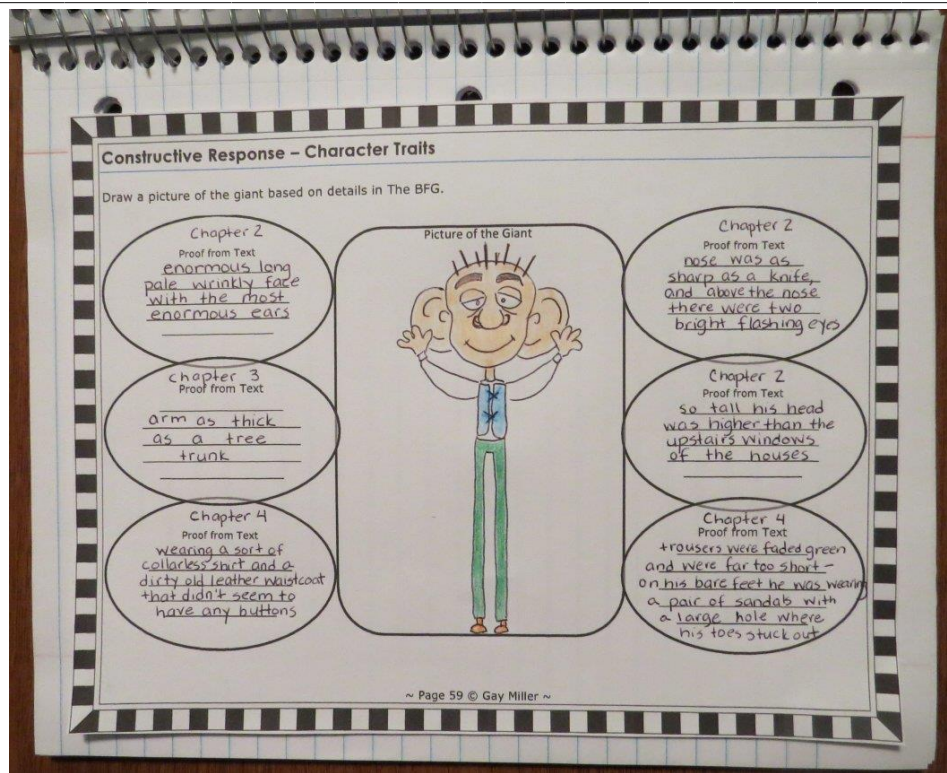
The moon was shining brightly into Sophie's room . The light was shining directly on Sophie's face.

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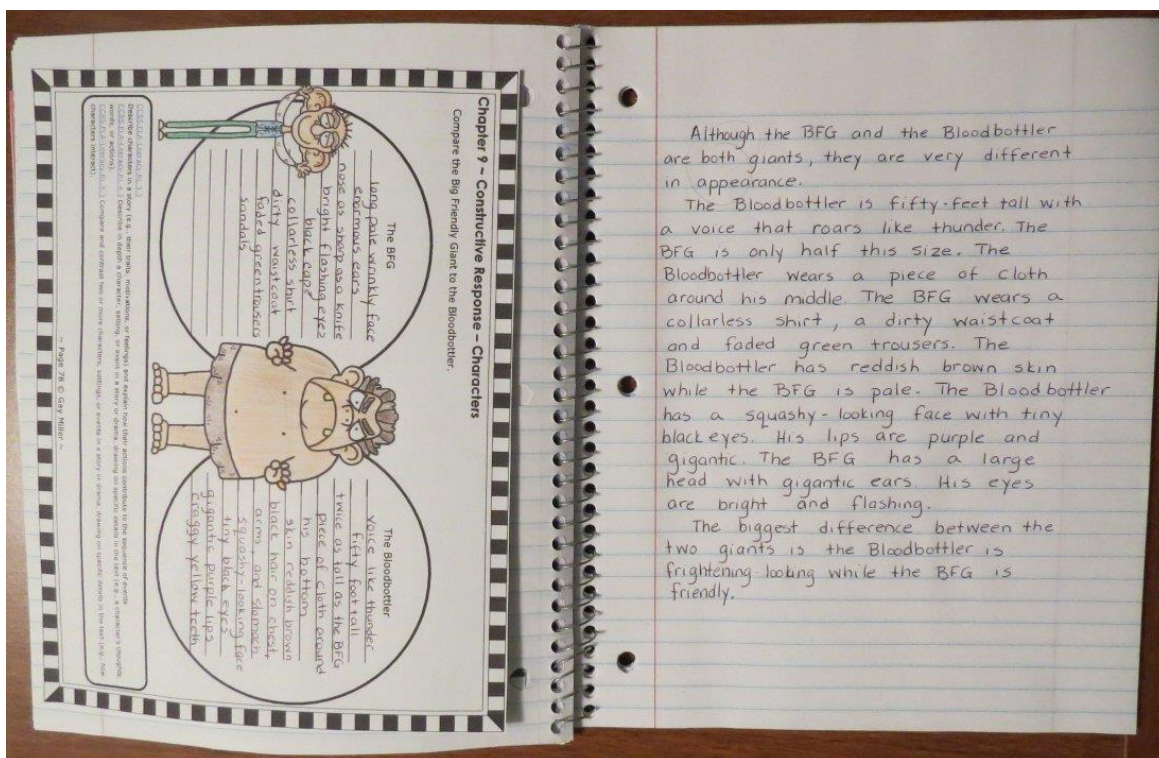


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He bent over and opened the suitcase. He took something out of it. It looked like a glass jar, one of those square ones with a screw top. He unscrewed the top of the jar and poured what was in it into the end of the long trumpet thing. . . . she saw him poke the trumpet in through the open upstairs window of the room where the Goochey children were sleeping. She saw the Giant take a deep breath and whoof, he blew through the trumpet.



Students may write the answers directly on the organizer or use the graphic organizer for notes. Notice the notes are not in complete sentences. Glue the organizer to the left side of the notebook page. On the right side of the notebook, students use the notes to write the details in paragraph form.



Constructive Response – Character Traits

Draw a picture of the giant based on details in *The BFG*.

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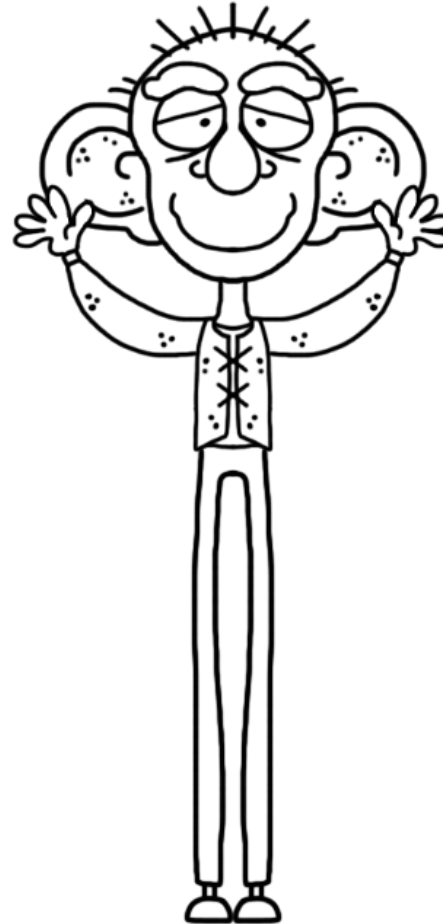
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Proof from Text
Chapter 2
enormous long pale wrinkly face
with the most enormous ears

Proof from Text
Chapter 3
arm as thick as a tree-trunk

Proof from Text
Chapter 4
wearing a sort of collarless shirt and a
dirty old leather waistcoat that didn't
seem to have any buttons

Picture of the Giant



Proof from Text
Chapter 2
nose was as sharp as a knife,
and above the nose there were
two bright flashing eyes

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Chapter 2
so tall its head was higher than
the upstairs windows of the
houses

Proof from Text
Chapter 4
trousers were faded green and were far
too short in the legs. On his bare feet
he was wearing a pair of ridiculous
sandals that for some reason had holes
cut along each side, with a large hole at
the end where his toes stuck out

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