

**Read a section from The BFG and answer the questions:**

Sophie still peering out from the blanket, saw suddenly ahead of her a great craggy mountain. The mountain was dark blue and all around it the sky was gushing and glistening with light. Bits of pale gold were flying among delicate frosty-white flakes of cloud, and over to one side the rim of the morning sun was coming up red as blood.

Right beneath the mountain, the Giant stopped. He was puffing mightily. His great chest was heaving in and out. He paused to catch his breath.

Directly in front of them, lying against the side of the mountain, Sophie could see a massive round stone. It was as big as a house. The Giant reached out and rolled the stone to one side as easily as if it had been a football, and now, where the stone had been, there appeared a vast black hole. The hole was so large the Giant didn't even have to duck his head as he went in. He strode into the black hole still carrying Sophie in one hand, the trumpet and the suitcase in the other.

As soon as he was inside, he stopped and turned and rolled the great stone back into place so that the entrance to his secret cave was completely hidden from outside. Now that the entrance had been sealed up, there was not a glint of light inside the cave. All was black.

**Questions: (Remember to answer in complete sentences)**

Why do you think the author described the moon as "coming up red as blood"?

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Was the BFG strong? What words in the story tell you this?

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Where was Sophie when this section of the story took place? How do you know?

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Why did the BFG have a trumpet in his hand?

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How many Verbs can you find in this section of the story? Write them. (a doing word)

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Describe the Setting of the story. Where did it take place?

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Can you guess how Sophie was feeling when the BFG took her to the cave?  
Write what your thoughts would have been.

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