

# The Legend of The Chinese Giants

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## Quick Questions



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# Answers



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**Accept: (mountain ranges of) north-eastern Asia.**



2. Find a word which means the same as 'to stick out'.  
**protrude**



3. How does the author make it clear that the giants live for a long time?  
**Accept an explanation that it tells us they live to the 'advanced' age of eighteen thousand years.**



4. Will the giants ever be defeated? Why do you think this?  
**Accept 'yes' or 'no' as an answer provided that a relevant explanation is also given, such as: No because the armies cannot open the gates to where they live so they will stay safe.**