The Legend of The Chinese Giants

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1. Where is the country of the Giants?



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



3. How does the author make it clear that the giants live for a long time?



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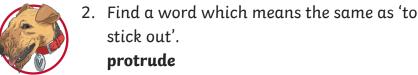
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Answers



1. Where is the country of the Giants? Accept: (mountain ranges of) north-eastern Asia.



- 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.

stick out'.

protrude



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.







