

David and Goliath Questions

1 Samuel 17

Use several sentences to answer the following questions:

1. What did Goliath look like?
2. Where did Goliath come from?
3. What kind of relationship did the Israelites have with the Philistines?
4. What might Saul have been thinking when David offered to fight Goliath?
5. Why did David feel confident as he gathered stones from the river and put them in his pouch to fight Goliath?
6. How do you think David felt about his victory over the giant?
7. What happened to the Philistines after the battle?

Answers

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1. Ten feet tall; covered in armor from head to foot; armed with a sword, 2. The large Philistine city of Gath in central Israel. 3. The Israelites were often at war with the Philistines, 4. It was not possible for David to win; he would need the protection of armor to fight, 5. David had successfully overcome a lion and a bear using his slingshot, 6. Happy that he had had been able to help free the Israelites from the Philistines, 7. The Philistines ran away, and the Israelites chased them out of the valley.