



Childsplay's Student Activity Guide for The Big Friendly Giant

Today you saw a production of *The Big Friendly Giant*, performed by Childsplay. Here are some things to think about and some activities to do now that you've seen the show!

Tell your family and/or friends about the play you saw. Talk about the following:

- Tell them about the story and the characters: What happens in the beginning, the middle and the end of the play? How many characters can you remember? Which character was your favorite and why? What was your favorite part of the play?
- Tell them about the costumes, scenery, props, masks and puppets that were used in the production. Draw pictures to help describe the different costumes and scenery.

The Big Friendly Giant

By Roald Dahl
Adapted by David Wood

Directed by **David Saar**

Scenic Design by
Carey Wong

Costume and Puppet Design by
Rebecca Akins

Lighting Design by
Michael Eddy

Sound Design by
Anthony Runfola

Stage Manager
Samantha Ries

THE CAST

Gizzardgulper, Meatdripper,
Mr. Tibbs.....Michael Arbuckle
Bonecruncher, Mary, Queen
of Sweden, Rebecca..... Julie Cotton
Bloodbottler, Dad, Head of the Army.....Jon Gentry
The BFG.....Dwayne Hartford
The Queen of England, Childchewer,
Miss Plumridge.....Katie McFadzen
Sophie.....Debra K. Stevens
Flechlumpeater, Sam, Head of the
Air Force, Headmaster.....Kyle Sorrell

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Here are preliminary mask designs for the the giants by Rebecca Akins

Read the other books by Roald Dahl!

Matilda
The Witches
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator
Danny the Champion of the World
James and the Giant Peach
Esio Trot
The Fantastic Mr. Fox
The Twits



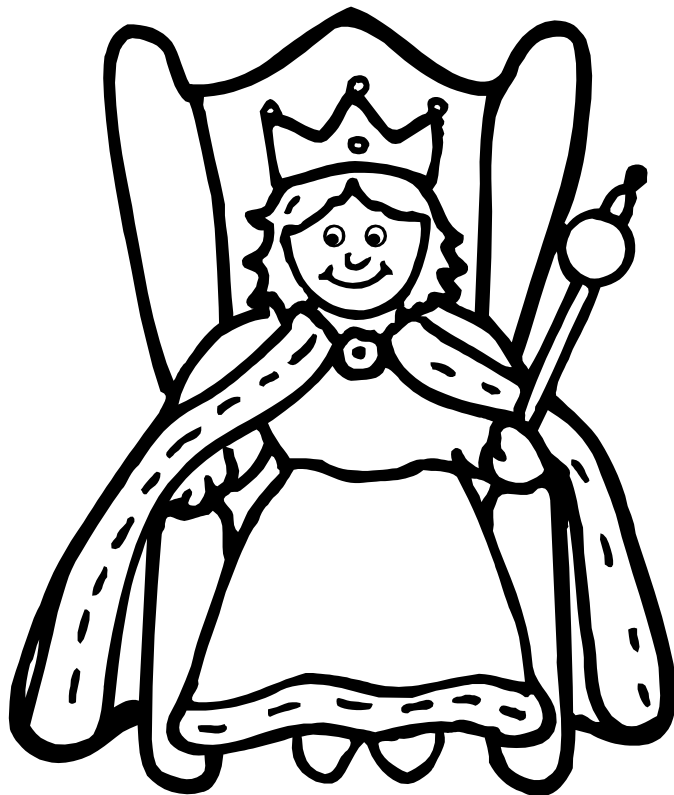
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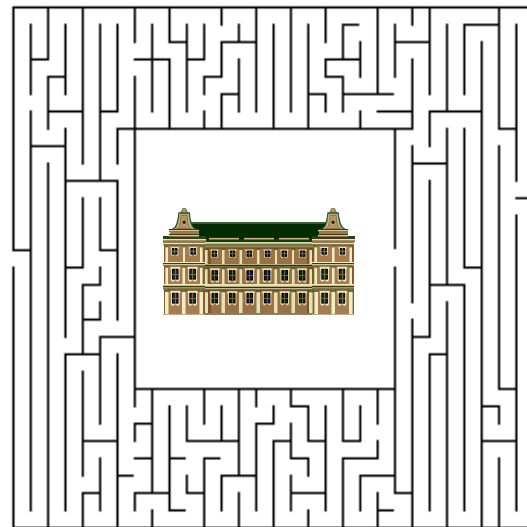
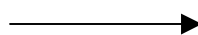
FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS!

Words can be found up and down,
across, diagonally or backwards!

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| BIG | CHILDSPLAY |
| COSTUME | DAHL |
| DREAM | FANTASY |
| FRIENDLY | GIANT |
| ORPHAN | PUPPET |
| QUEEN | ROALD |
| SNOZZCUMBER | SWEDEN |

Y D G S Q B L O Y A F C O N I
 C A U P I T C B L Z V A X U W
 V B L T N A I G D D U O S R Q
 O U W P Z U H L N S F Z C I Z
 M R I C S J G V E W Y C G P R
 A A P N R D U Q I E S C W W P
 E F L H Q P L I R D X Q P U V
 R N Z G A A M I F E Y I P Y D
 D I A L B N B Q H N H P S O X
 L D O P N S R V D C E A G B X
 Q W T M C J D W Q T T E D C B
 R E B M U C Z Z O N S L U A Q
 X M L U K F U B A D A K I Q K
 C O S T U M E F I O D A H L S
 P I Y S E C E T R G B R F P W

Get Sophie and The BFG to the Palace!



The BFG puts happy dreams into children's heads. Write or draw a dream you would like to have!

