

Grade 6 English Language Arts

Week of February 1 – February 5

Lesson 4: The Great Water Giant

In the poem below, see if you can find four examples of alliteration, six examples of onomatopoeia, and see if you can figure out how the entire poem is a personification? What do you think the "great water giant" actually is? What is this poem describing? An actual bath or something else?



The Great Water Giant

**The Great Water Giant
Has finished his bath.
He pulls the huge plug
Out of the clouds.
He roars his thunderous laugh
And a wet slippery waterfall
Spills out of a squelchy sky.
'Look out below' he seems to
shout
as the water
Splooshes, splashes, plishes,
ploshes, gushes, siushes,
And soaks deep into the thirsty
earth.**

by Ian Souter

