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Dali's Dreaming Giants

Short Answer Key

1. The elephants are described as having long, spindly legs, slender and frail, and elongated trunks that reach for the sky.
2. The significance lies in their symbolic role as carriers of both time and dreams, suggesting the weight and importance of these concepts in life and art.
3. The poem conveys the surreal and dreamlike quality through the description of the elephants with their strange and unrealistic features and their symbolic significance in the surreal realm.
4. Answers may vary, but some students may suggest that the poem conveys the idea that art can explore the boundaries between reality and dreams, and that Dali's painting captures this essence.

