

Lab #3: Anthropology (Chapter 2)

INTRODUCTION:

The objective of this laboratory is to help students visualize the height of the giants mentioned in the Bible as well as consider what factors can play a role in one's height.

MATERIALS

- Butcher paper (or wide paper that can be unrolled and cut at create lengths):
 - * (1) 3 ft. wide, 145-inch-long papers [(2) narrower papers could be taped together if the paper is not 3 ft. wide]
 - * (1) 3 ft. wide, 200-inch-long papers
 - * (1) 2-3 ft. wide, 65-inch-long paper
 - * (2) 2-3 ft. wide, 75-inch-long paper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Colored markers

METHODS

1. On a 145-inch-long paper, pencil sketch a 141-inch-tall Goliath (6 cubits and a span, 1 Samuel 17:4; cubit: 22 inches).
2. On the same paper, pencil sketch a 117-inch-tall (18-inch cubit) Goliath standing “in front” of the taller Goliath.
3. Color the Goliaths.
4. On a 200-inch-long paper, pencil sketch a 198-inch-tall King Og (9-cubit bedstead, Deuteronomy 3:11; cubit: 22 inches).
5. On the same paper, pencil sketch a 162-inch-tall King Og standing “in front” of the taller King Og (cubit: 18 inches).
6. Color the King Ogs.
7. Pencil sketch a 62-inch-tall man from Indonesia (the shortest average height by country in the world today)
8. Color the Indonesian man.
9. Pencil sketch a 72-inch-tall man from the Netherlands (the tallest average height by country in the world today)



10. Color the Netherlands man.
11. Hang the drawings side-by-side.

RESULTS/DISCUSSION

1. Why would the average height of men from the Netherlands be so much more (10 inches) than the average height of men from Indonesia?
2. Discuss some of the added factors that could have caused men in the Bible to be giants.

