

## TALL TALES

**Q:** How do you know if a story is a tall tale?

**A:** While you are reading, ask these 3 questions:

- Is this full of exaggerations?
- Does the main character overcome a very hard thing?
- Is the hero "larger than life"?

**Q:** Who are some famous tall tale heroes? What are they famous for?

**A:**

- Paul Bunyan and Babe his blue ox—famous logger who fixed a 200 foot high log jam



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**A:**

and more amazing. Some tall tales are based on the life of a real person (like the story of Johnny Appleseed).

## Try This!

Draw an X through the pictures that do not show tall tale heroes.



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2. Tall tales are only about women. T / F
3. Paul Bunyan had a big blue ox. T / F
4. Pecos Bill is a famous tall tale hero. T / F
5. All tall tale heroes were real people. T / F