

Tall Tales Final Activities

Directions: On your own, create an outline for a Tall Tale. To accomplish this:

1. Decide on a setting for your story.

- a. Where could your story take place?
- b. What will the location look like?

*Try to be as descriptive as possible!

2. Decide on the characters for your story.

- a. Who is the main character?
- c. Who will the minor characters be?

*What kinds of characters make sense for the setting you have developed? Try to be as descriptive as possible!

3. Decide on the problem of the story.

- a. What is the problem the main character encounters?
- b. How does the main character solve the problem in the end?

*Remember, try to highly exaggerate the account of how the main character solves the problem. Have fun with this!

4. Share your outline with a family member or friend

5. Finally, as a challenge, try to write this. When you are finished, once again, share your work with a family member or friend.

Final Mission Questions

1. What are the key characteristics of Epics, Legends and Tall Tales?
2. What traits will you find in the main character of these stories?
3. What aspects will you find in the settings of these stories?
4. What does the plot structure look like for these stories?
5. What are some famous examples of "Epics, Legends, and Tall Tales?"