| A tall tale is a story with unbelievable elements, that is told as if it were true and factual. The Tale of Paul |
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| Bunyan is an example of a tall tale. Tall tales use figurative language, specifically the hyperbole, to describe events. For example: |
| Paul Bunyan was so big that when he snored, all the trees in the forest shook. |
| Paul Bunyan was so tall that the deepest lake in the country only came up to the ankles of his enormous boots. |
| DIRECTIONS: Think about something that happened to you. Write the story, exaggerating what happened so that it becomes a tall tale. Use the back of this page if you need more room. |
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