Fairy Tales and Tall Tales

Domain 1

Start with the Knowledge Builder on the Amplify website Vocabulary Word Icons used in these slides are from: https://thenounproject.com/ These slides were adapted from work by Joshua Blackburn, Tristan Kirkland, and Stephanie Walley

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Essential Question

What are the characteristics of Fairy Tales and Tall Tales?

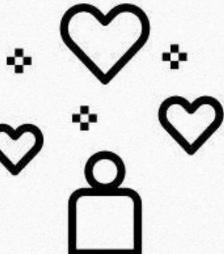
Fairy Tales



Lesson 1

The Fisherman and His Wife Video Lesson Link

• **charming** - If you say that something is charming, you mean that it is very pleasant or attractive.



• **displeases**- If something or someone displeases you, they make you annoyed or rather angry.



 enchanted- under a spell; bewitched; magical

hesitated - If you hesitate, you do not speak or act for a short time, usually because you are uncertain, embarrassed, or worried about what you are going to say or do.

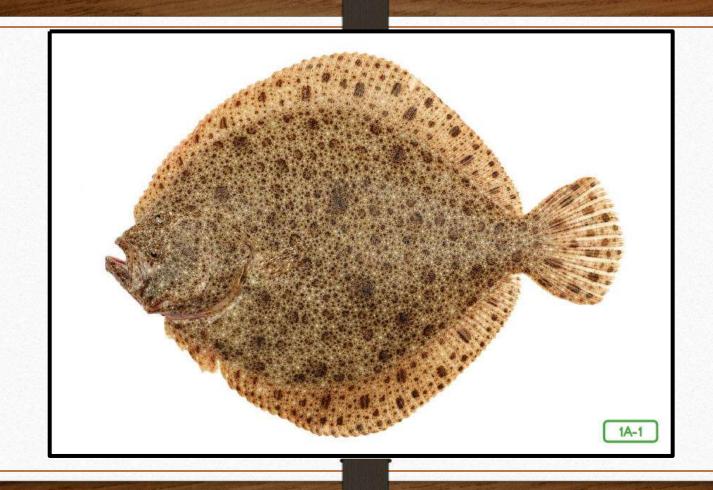
might - power or strength



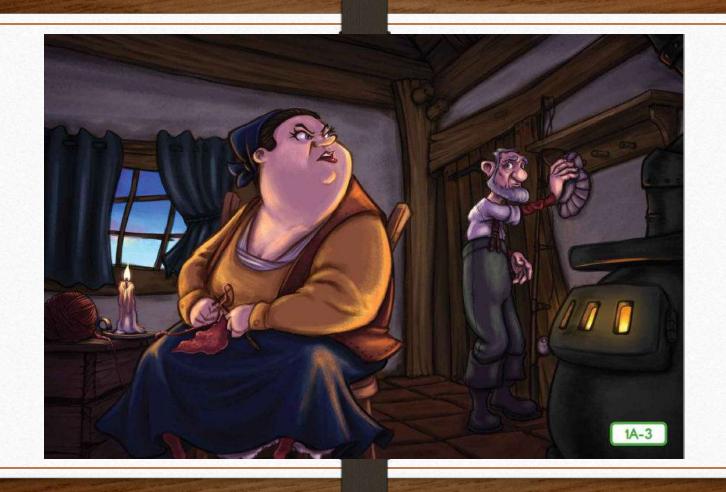
Purpose for Listening

Predict what type of magical powers a character in this story will have, and whether there will be a royal character.

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Were your predictions about the character's powers correct?

Where did the fisherman and his wife live at the **beginning** of the story?

The fisherman caught a flounder, but then let him go. Who did the flounder say he was?

What things does the wife tell the fisherman to ask the flounder for?

How did the husband feel about asking the flounder for things over and over again?

How did the sea change each time the fisherman asked the flounder for another wish?

How do you think the flounder's feelings changed each time he granted a wish?

What happened when the wife asked to command the sun to rise and set?

How do you know this story is a fairy tale?

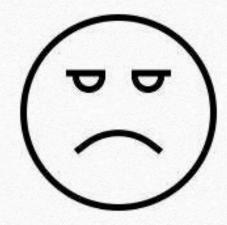
Think Pair Share

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Word Work

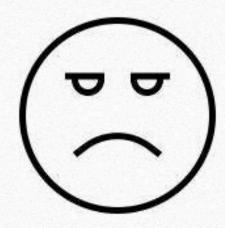
displeases

"Husband!" she bellowed, "it displeases me that the sun and moon will not rise and set at my command."



Word Work

 displeases- If something or someone displeases you, they make you annoyed or rather angry.





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Word Work

Displeases - Antonyms Activity

- 1. You wake up and see that it snowed over night.
- 2. Your best friend invites you to play.
- 3. It starts raining on a Saturday afternoon.
- 4. You miss the bus to school.
- 5. Your family is having meatloaf for dinner.

Title

Character(s)



Setting(s)



	Beginning		
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Plot			
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Beginning

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Brain Pop Jr. Make Predictions

Lesson 2

The Emperor's New Clothes Video Lesson Link

Vocabulary Words

 curious- If you are curious about something, you are interested in it and want to know more about it.



Vocabulary XXX

 ignorant - If you describe someone as ignorant, you mean that they do not know things they should know.
 If someone is ignorant of a fact, they do not know it.

Vocabulary Words

• inspect- If you inspect something, you look at every part of it carefully in order to find out about it or check that it is all



Vocabulary Words

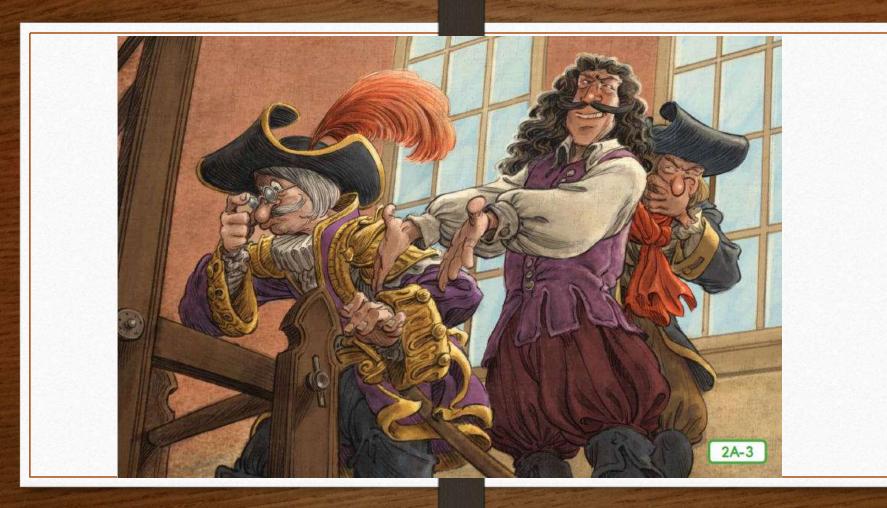
• **intelligent** - A person or animal that is intelligent has the ability to think, understand, and learn things quickly and well.

Focusing Question

What do the characters in the story pretend to know and why?

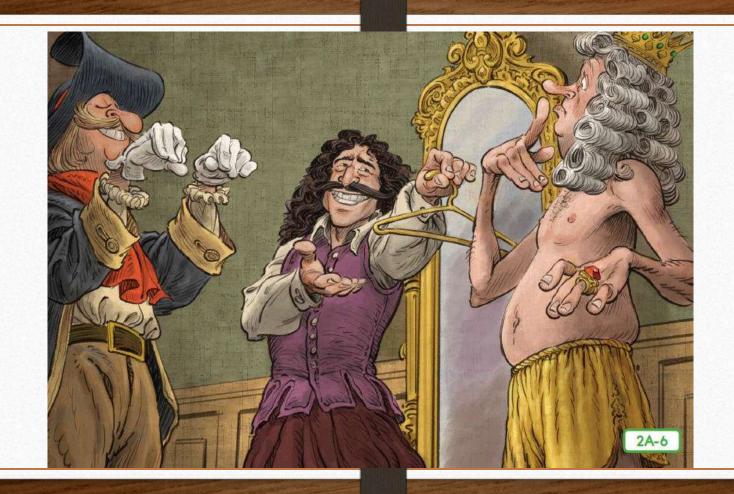






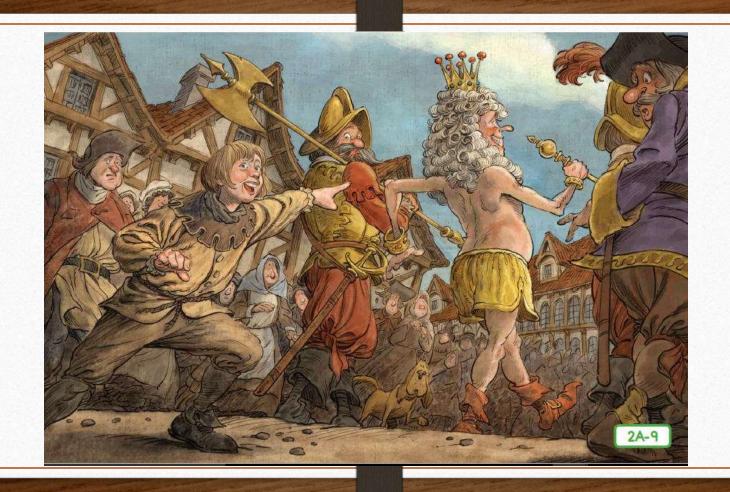












What do the characters in this story pretend to know or see? Why?

The emperor finds great pleasure in wearing new clothes. Who makes the emperor's new, magical suit?

What do they promise the emperor about these clothes that intrigues him?

Are people able to see the clothes? Why not?

Who notices that there are no clothes to see and that the emperor has been tricked? Do you think he was the first one to see this?

Do you think the emperor will continue to find great pleasure in wearing the new clothes? Why or why not?

Do you think this will change how some people think of the emperor? Will it change how the emperor views his advisors? Why or why not?

How do you know that this story is a fairy tale?

Think Pair Share

Do you think there is a lesson to be learned from this story? If so, what is it?

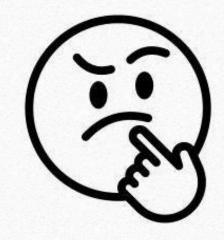
Word Work

After a few days, the emperor grew **curious** to see the cloth.



Word Work

 curious- If you are curious about something, you are interested in it and want to know more about it.





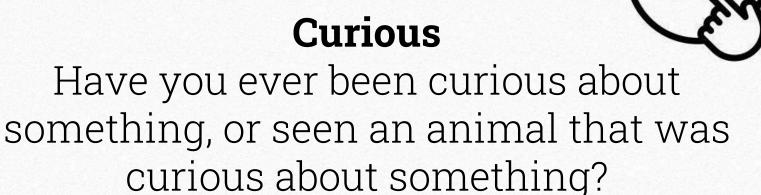
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Word Work

Curious



Brain Pop Jr. Character

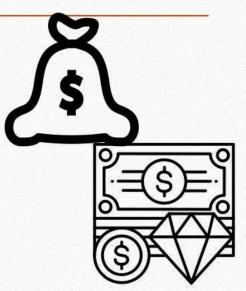
Lesson 3

Beauty and the Beast Part 1 Video Lesson Link

• **astonished** - If you are astonished by something, you are very surpriable about it.

• **fearsome** - Is used to describe things that are frightening, for example, because of their large size or extreme nature.

fortune - Someone
 who has a fortune has
 a very large amount of
 money. Fortune also
 means good luck.



merchant - A merchant is a person who owns or runs a store, or other business.

Focusing Question

What characteristics of fairy tales do you notice in this story?



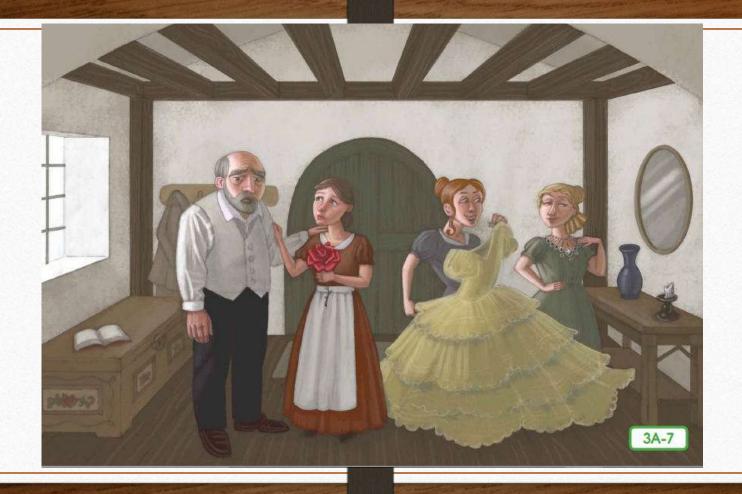












How do you know that this story is a fairy tale?

Who is the royal character in this fairy tale?

What happens to the merchant's **fortune**?

What happens to the **merchant**'s family when he loses his **fortune**?

Does the merchant have any chances to restore his **fortune**?

Is he able to restore his **fortune** then?

What is unusual about the Beast's palace?

Why is the beast described as **fearsome**?

What other words would you use to describe the Beast?

Think Pair Share

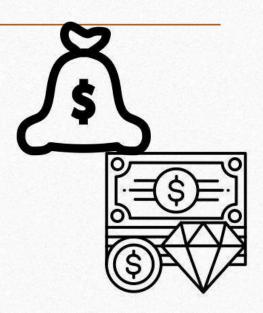
At the end of today's story the Beast tells the merchant to "return for his punishment."

Do you think the merchant will return?

Do you think one of the merchant's daughters will go in his place? Which one?

Word Work

The merchant lost his **fortune** and was left with nothing.



Word Work

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Word Work

Fortune

What does it mean to have good or bad fortune?

Word Work: Antonyms Activity

- 1. The merchant lost his ship at sea.
- 2. The merchant had a healthy family.
- 3. The merchant could not pay for his house.
- 4. The merchant had a lavish home.
- 5. The merchant had more money than he needed.

Activity Page 3.1

1. _____ The merchant went to see the cargo ship, hoping to restore his fortune.

_____ The merchant lost his fortune, and his family became penniless.

Activity Page 3.1

2. _____ The merchant was riding his horse in a snowstorm.

The merchant found a castle where he could wait out the storm.

Activity Page 3.1

3. _____ The merchant picked a rose for Beauty.

The merchant found himself in a magical garden.

Think Pair Share

My favorite part of Beauty and the Beast, Part 1 was...

Brain Pop Jr. Synonyms & Antonyms

Lesson 4

Beauty and the Beast Part 2 Video Lesson Link

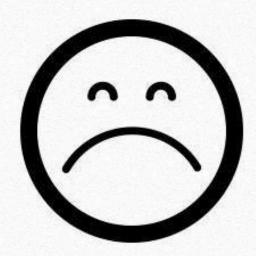
constant- happening all the time,
 over a long period of time

despite - without being stopped;
 anyway

 determined - with strong feeling that you are going to do something



 sorrowful - feeling or showing great sadness



Focusing Question

How would you describe Beauty's character?



















Were your predictions correct about whether one of the merchant's daughters would go in his place?

Who is the royal character in this fairy tale?

How does the Beast reassure Beauty that he is not as fearsome as she thinks?

What request does the Beast grant, or give, Beauty after she decides to stay with him at his palace?

Why does this request make a **sorrowful** look come over Beast's face?

What causes Beauty to put off her promise to Beast when she returns to visit her family?

What makes Beauty decide to return to Beast?

How do Beauty's tears help Beast?

How does it help Beast when Beauty says that she loves him?

How does Beauty help to break the spell on the Beast?

Who put the spell on the prince? Why do you think she did that?

How do you know that Beauty and the Beast is a fairy tale?

Think Pair Share

What do you think is the lesson we can learn from this story?

Word Work

Wear this locket as a **constant** reminder.

Word Work

constant- happening all the time,
 over a long period of time

constant

"nonstop"

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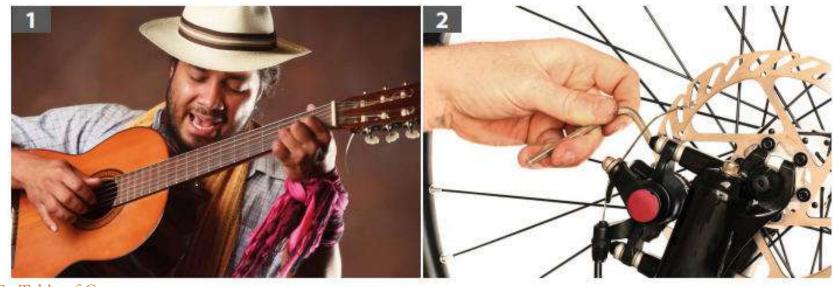
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Word Work: Making Choices

constant

- 1. My friend would not stop laughing.
- 2. The lights were flickering on and off.
- 3. My stomach would not stop hurting.
- 4. The bus had to keep stopping and going.
- 5. The rain would not stop falling

Multiple Meaning Words Tunes



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Pausing Point

Fairy Tale Riddles Slideshow

Tall Tales

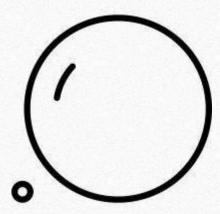
Lesson 5 Paul Bunyan

Lesson Video Link

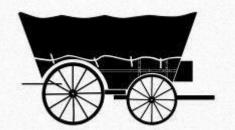
 admiration - a feeling of deep respect and liking



colossal - unbelievably large or great

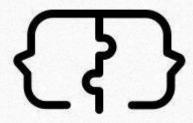


 frontier - the unsettled part of the American West



• **inseparable** - almost always together, not able to be separated





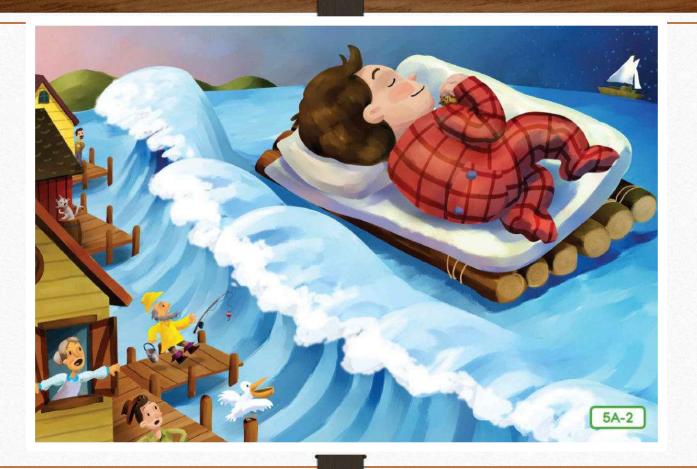
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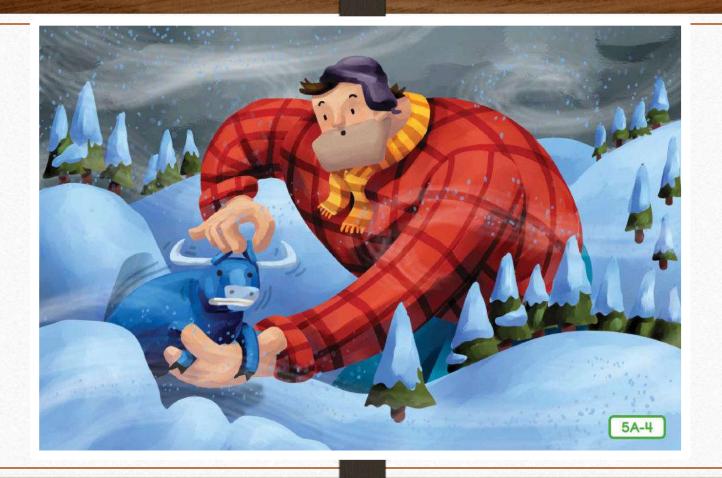
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Who is the legendary character of this tall tale?

What are some astonishing characteristics of things Paul Bunyan does that make him a larger-than-life character?

What are some things in nature that Paul Bunyan supposedly created?

Did Paul Bunyan actually create any of these things?

What things happen in this tall tale that can be called **exaggerations**?

What are some things in this story that probably **could** happen in real life?

What are things in this story that probably **could not** happen in real life?

Is this tall tale fiction or nonfiction?

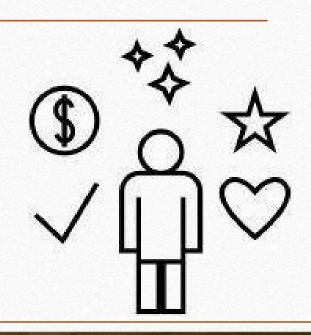
Why do you think people took an interest in the Paul Bunyan tall tale or liked to tell stories like this?

Think, Pair, Share

What characteristics of a tall tale are in this story?

Word Work

"The other lumberjacks were full of **admiration** for him."



Word Work

 admiration - a feeling of deep respect and liking



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"Respect with Wonder"

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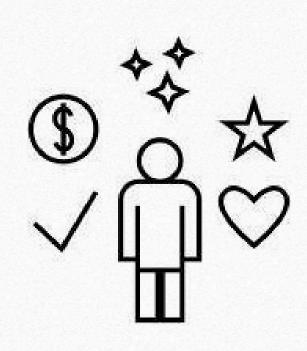
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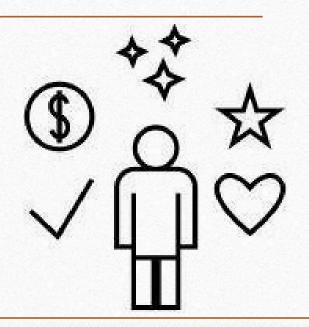
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Word Work

Do you have **admiration** for anyone?

"One person I have admiration for is . . ."



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Regular and Irregular Plurals

- What is a noun?
- What are singular and plural nouns?
 - Singular- Boy
 - Plural- Boys
- One finger/Two fingers
 - Computers
 - teacher
 - pencil
 - coats

Activity Page 5.2 Take Home Materials

- 1. Rip page out.
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Lesson 6 Pecos Bill

Lesson Video Link

energy - power; the ability to be active

 persuaded - caused to do something by asking, convincing, or arguing



 relaxed - not tight or carefully controlled

• tame - to train to obey people



Focusing Question

What characteristics of a tall tale do you see in this story?

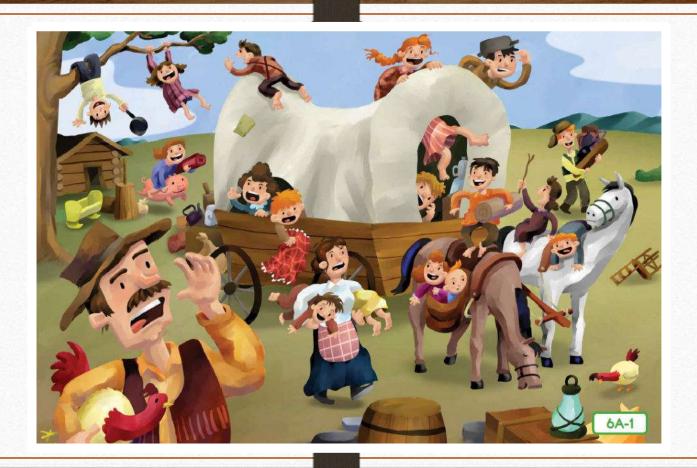
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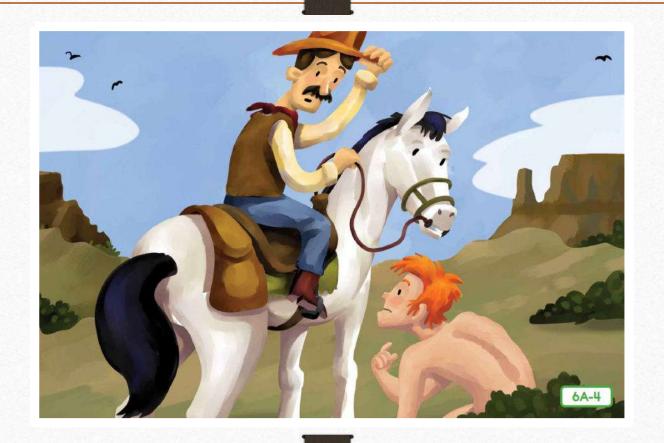




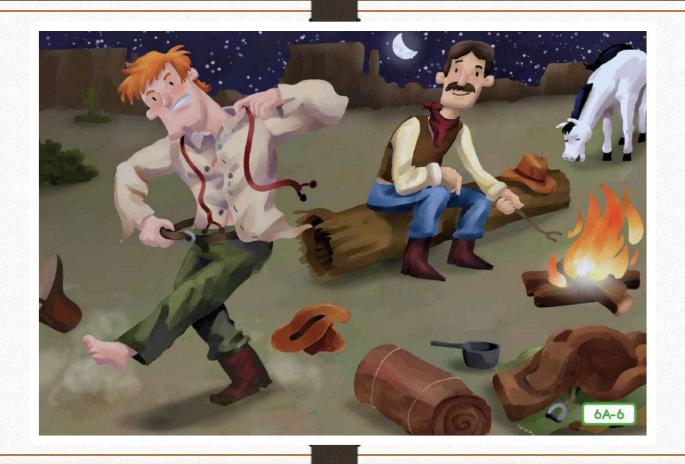




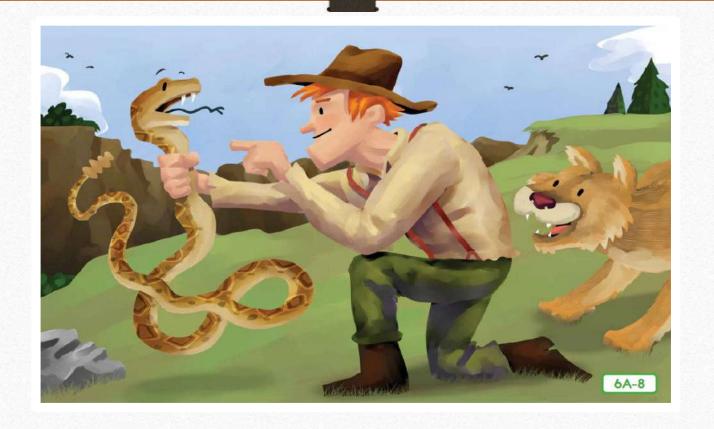


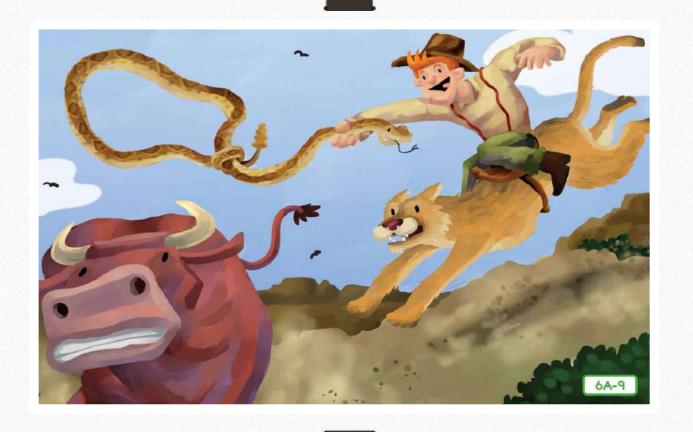














What amazing adventures does Pecos Bill have?

What is the **setting** of this tall tale, or where do most of his adventures take place?

Why do you think this is the setting for this tall tale?

What are some of the things in this story that can happen in real life?

Do you think a cowboy could really lasso a cow with a snake?

What are some of the other things in this story that are exaggerations, or could not happen in real life?

Are tall tales **fiction** or **nonfiction**?

How do we know this is a tall tale?

Think Pair Share:

Do you think Pecos Bill's life was exciting?

Which of his adventures was the most exciting?

Word Work

Bill had tamed the mountain lion.



Word Work

• tame - to train to obey people





Word Word - Tame

- 1. a show horse
- 2. a pet dog
- 3. a tiger in the jungle
- 4. a pet kitten
- 5. a shark in the ocean
- 6. a pet rabbit
- 7. a mountain lion in the desert
- 8. a bear in the woods



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Activity Page 6.1

Fact or Tall Tale?

The Pecos River is in Texas.

2. _____ The coyote took Bill home to her den.

3. Pecos Bill lassoed a cyclone.

Cyclones are real storms with very strong winds. Cowboys take care of cattle. A rattlesnake can be used as a lasso. A coyote looks like a small wolf.

Extension Activity-Shared Writing

You have heard two tall tales: "Paul Bunyan" and "Pecos Bill".

I want you to think about all the examples of exaggerations you have heard in the stories. Using text evidence, let's chart the examples together.

Quick Write:

Choose one example from our chart. Illustrate and write about the exaggeration you chose in your journal.

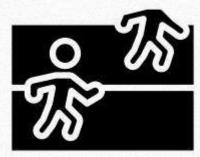
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Lesson 7 John Henry

Lesson Video Link

 challenge - a difficult task or problem

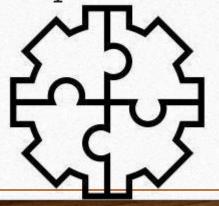
• **compete** - to try to be better than someone else at something

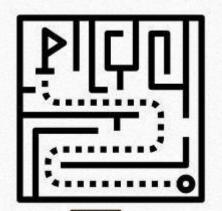


• **feats** - achievements or deeds that require courage or strength

• solution - something that solves a

problem







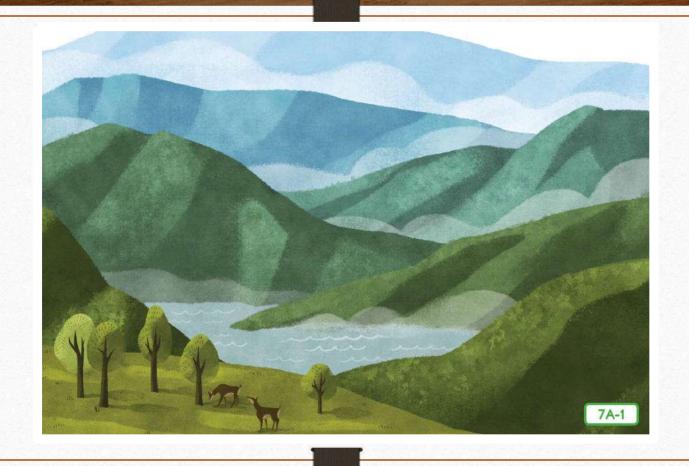
• **steam** - the hot air and/or hot water droplets created when water is boiled

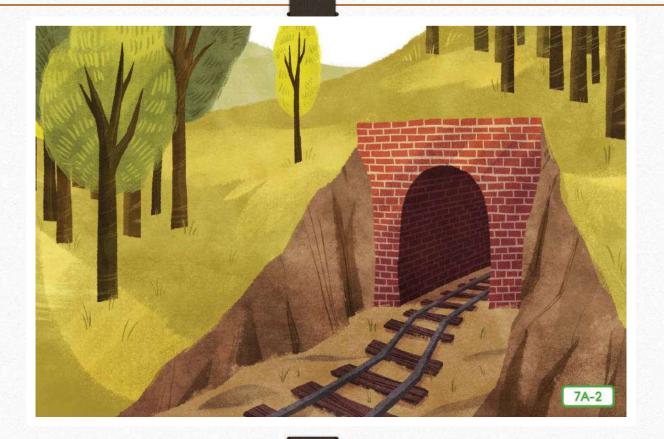
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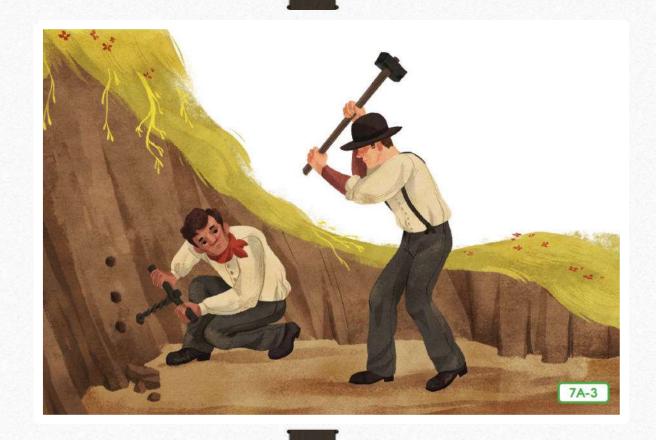
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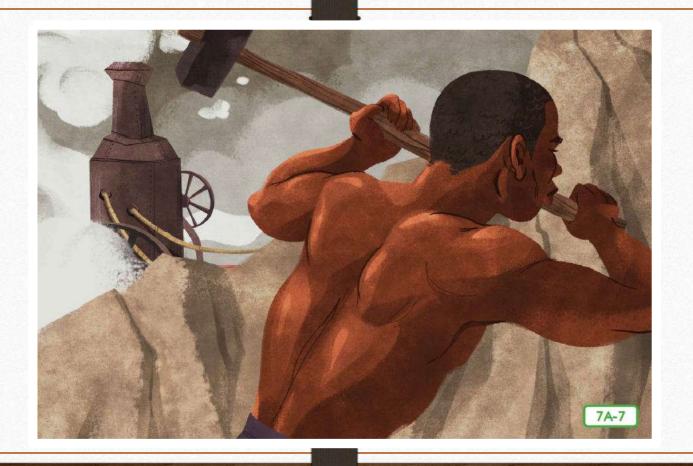
















Who wins the competition in this story?

A steam drill is a machine that makes tunnels by drilling holes in mountain sides. Why did people start using steam drills rather than relying on people to cut through rocks and mountains?

What is special about John Henry's childhood?

What amazing **feats** does John Henry perform?

What parts of this story can really happen?

What parts of this story are exaggerations?

Why do you think people like to tell and hear the tall tale about John Henry?

Think, Pair, Share

How is the John Henry tall tale different from the other tall tales you have heard?

Word Work

"People would tell stories about these 'steeldriving' men and their amazing **feats**."



Word Work

• **feats** - achievements or deeds that require courage or strength

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Word Work

Have you ever completed or accomplished a feat?

"One feat I completed . . . "



Word Work

Use Amplify Website > Knowledge 1 > Vocabulary Toolkit > Homophones



Homophones feet vs. feat



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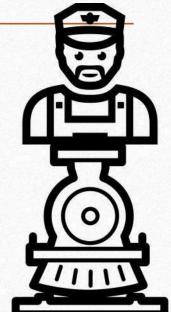
Quick Write

How is the John Henry tall tale different from other tall tales you have heard?

Lesson 8 Casey Jones

Lesson Video Link

 mounted - to get on or climb up



- legendary well-known; famous; having to do with a legendlegend - a story of glory

 passengers - people traveling from one place to another in a car, bus, or train

 pride - a feeling of respect for yourself



Focusing Question

What characteristics of a tall tale do you see in this story?

Tall Tale Characteristics

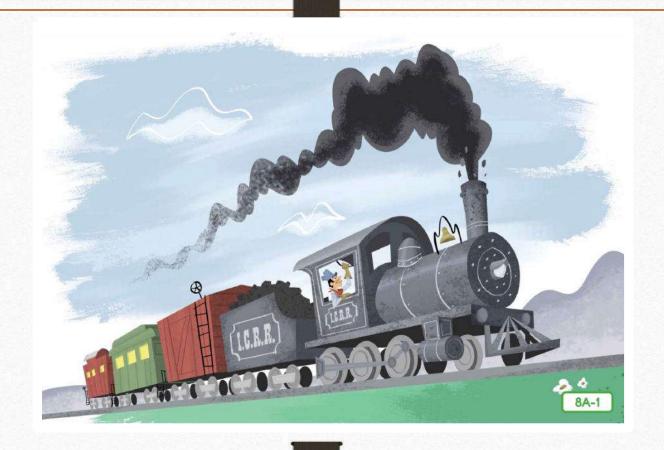
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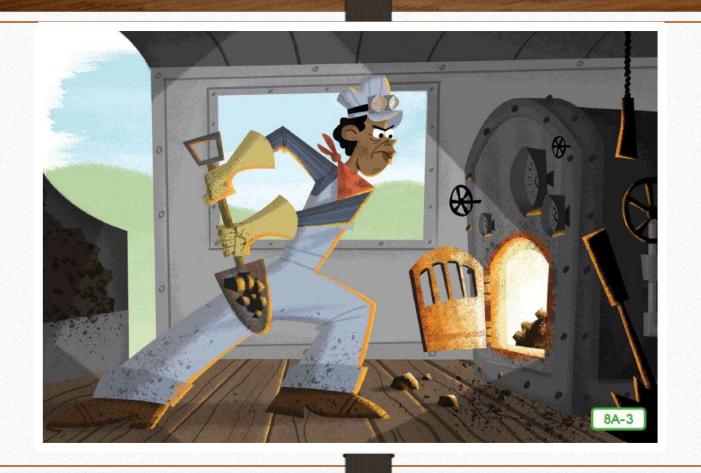
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Focusing Question

How do you know this story is fiction?

















Who is the legendary character in this tall tale?

Comprehension Question

Why is Casey Jones considered a remarkable child?

Comprehension Question

What remarkable **feats** does Casey Jones accomplish?

Comprehension Question

Were there any characters in this fictional tall tale that were real figures, or people?

Comprehension Question

What parts of this story could really happen?

What parts of this story could **not** really happen?

Comprehension Question

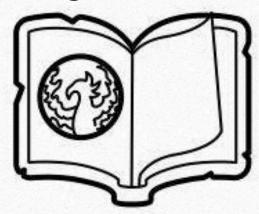
How do you know this story is a tall tale?

Think, Pair, Share

Which tall tale that you have heard is your favorite? Why?

Word Work

This is a story of a **legendary** engineer.



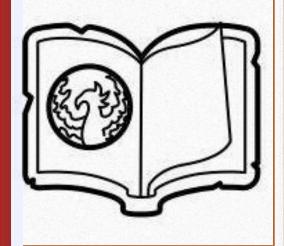
Word Work

- legendary well-known; famous; having to do with a legendlegend - a story of glory

legend

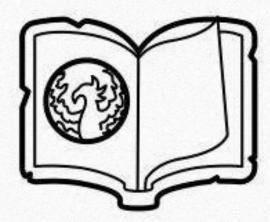
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Word Work - Legendary

- 1. man walking on the moon
- 2. going to the swimming pool
- 3. Lewis and Clark's expedition
- 4. discovering a cure for a disease
- 5. tying your shoes
- 6. brushing your teeth every morning



Tall Tale Characteristics

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Amazing Childhood	So big parents use a covered wagon for cradle	Bill grew up with a coyote pack	Born with a hammer in his hand	
Creations/ Inventions	River with Babe the blue ox	Bill invented cattle roping	John Henry could do the work of a man as a boy	
Amazing Adventures	Rock and Appalachian Mountains	Bill scared the meanness out of a rattlesnake	Competing against a steam drill	
Humor	Giant flapjacks	Bill wore his birthday suit		
Exaggerations able of Contents	Bigger and stronger	Riding a cyclone	He hit a spike so hard that sparks flew through the air	

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Creations/ Inventions	River with Babe the blue ox	Bill invented cattle roping	John Henry could do the work of a man as a boy	Casey Jones saved everyone on the train
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Exaggerations Table of Contents	Bigger and stronger	Riding a cyclone	that sparks flew through the air	Casey Jones's train whistle had magical
		Control of the contro		powers.

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John Henry

Casey Jones

Domain Review

What are characteristics of a fairy tale and tall tale?

Tall Tale Characteristics

Amazing Childhood

Creations/
Inventions

Amazing Adventures

Humor

Exaggerations

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Vocabulary Review

- exaggeration an overstatement of the truth
- legend a person who is well-known for doing something amazing
- enchanted under a magical spell
- **frontier** the unexplored parts of America
- **adventures** exciting experiences
- curious wanting to know more about something
- fortune to have a lot of money
- sorrowful full of sadness
- **admiration** to look up to someone or respect them a lot

Vocabulary Review

- **tame** to train to obey people
- feats achievements or deeds that require courage or strength
- tracks the footprints or marks left behind as something moves
- **purse** to close up
- **oxen** more than one ox
- **challenge** a difficult task or problem

Disney Tall Tales Videos

- Johnny Appleseed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=484AJIOnOnc
- Paul Bunyan https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSqVaLBR5S0&list=PLbDG9Y8-8HuDdVJuy2dDMwRKY3NDY6xsX
- Casey Jones https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbTBk4pDIHA&list=PLbDG9Y8-8HuDdVJuy2dDMwRKY3NDY6xsX&index=3
- John Henry https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10_3806t1JM

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Review Activity #1

Vocabulary Brainstorm

(pg. 120 in Unit 1 Teacher's Guide)

Think of everything that comes to mind when you hear the word **tall tale**. I will record your responses.

Review Activity #2 Riddles for Core Content

Pg. 121 in Unit 1 Teacher's Guide

Review Activity #3

Writing Prompts: Exaggerations (shared writing)

Pg. 122 in Unit 1 Teacher's Guide

Remember: An exaggeration is an overstatement of the truth

Let's take the following situation and expand it into a short story that uses exaggeration:

I caught a fish at the pond today.

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