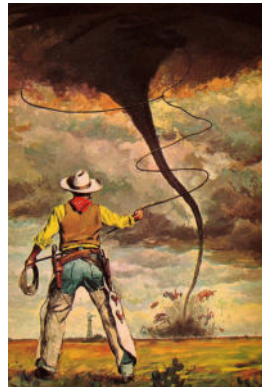


Read this article as a group first:

[“What is a Tall Tale? Common Elements Explained” by Jennifer Gunner](#)

Story Options:

- [“Brer Rabbit”](#)
- [“Paul Bunyan”](#)
- [“Pecos Bill”](#)
- [“Tall Tales About Animals”](#)



FUR BEARING TROUT
Very Rare

CAUGHT WHILE TROLLING IN LAKE SUPERIOR OFF
GROS CAP, NEAR SAULT STE. MARIE, DISTRICT OF ALGOMA

It is believed that the great depth and the extreme penetrating coldness
of the water in which these fish live, has caused them to grow their dense
coat of (usually) white fur.

Mounted by ROSS C. JOBE, Taxidermist of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Insert a picture or color/shape that
represents the story!

Tall Tale Title Here

Locale or state of origin

Group members names go here.

Characters:

Find a picture or symbol that represents the main character.

Protagonist: Name, important information, something interesting about the character.

Character:

Character:

Character:

Find a picture that represents one of the settings.

Setting:

Location(s):

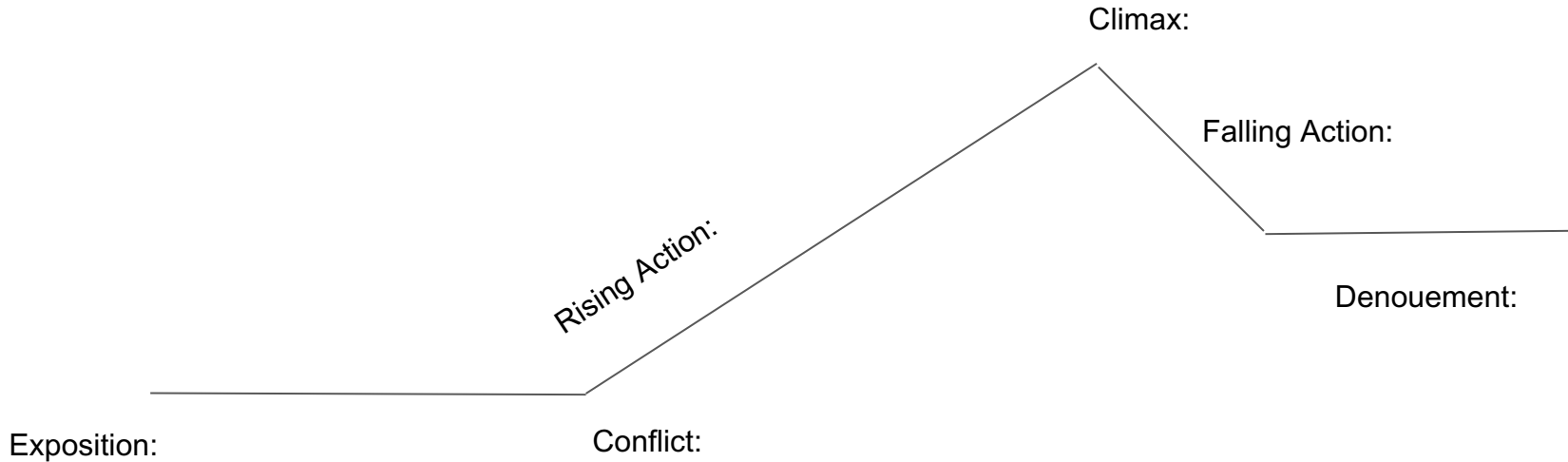
Approximate year date:

Time of year:

Any more information:

Summary of the story:

Use the “somebody wanted _____, but _____, so _____ then _____”. Format for easy



Mood of the Story:

Example from the text

Example from the text

Example from the text

Author's Tone:

Examples from the text

Examples from the text

Examples from the text

Find a theme:

A lesson learned by a character:

How did they grow and change:

Why did the characters act the way they acted?

What's different at the end of the story:

Question: Elements of a Tall tale

Which of these Tall tale elements did your stories include? Explain, use evidence from the text.

- a superhuman hero, usually a man, who is very strong (and/or very large)
- a narrator who is part of the story, or who witnessed the events
- a pleasant, folksy tone
- a folktale setting, such as a small town or village
- a problem that affects everyone
- unbelievable details told with [figurative language](#)
- the superhuman hero solves the problem with their strength
- the claim or belief that the story "really happened"