



folktale: a story, often with mythical or legendary elements, made and handed down among the common people

traditional: handed down, customary to a people

improvise/improvisation: to perform, write, dance. Or sing on the spur of the moment without any preparation; to use the tools at hand to fulfill an unforeseen and immediate need

exaggeration: to make something greater than it is, to describe excessively

tall tale: a story that is hard to believe; an exaggerated story; a folktale

larger than life: grand, excessive, on a big scale

hyperbole: an exaggeration not meant to be taken literally Example: This story is as old as time.

chronological: to put in order by time; to arrange by time