

# Tall Tale Assignments

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## Instructions:

Choose and complete *one* of the following assignments:

1. Compose a short monologue in the voice of one of the tall tale heroes or heroines that you have studied and perform it for the class.

What would the character say?

What would his or her voice sound like?

Would the character exaggerate things about himself or herself?

2. Pretend that you are a news reporter who must cover the events described in one of the tall tales.

Write a news report and deliver it to the class.

How would you report such extraordinary events?

As a news reporter, would you be able to exaggerate the facts or use colorful descriptions?