

Learning about “Flatboat Annie”

Comprehension

After Annie is captured by the outlaws, both she and the outlaw leader get angry. Why? What does the outlaw leader threaten to do? What happens to him?

Would you like to have Annie for a friend? Explain why you would or would not.

Hyperbole

List the events in the tale that are exaggerated.

Setting

Find two events in this tall tale that take place on the Mississippi River. Give three details that describe this setting.

Character

Annie pulls a flatboat of toys.

- What does this action show about her?
- What other qualities does she have?
- What actions show these qualities?

Comparing Characters

In what ways is Annie Christmas like Pecos Bill? In what ways is she like Paul Bunyan?