



Class Title: Green American Tall Tales

Subjects Covered: History and Literature

Teacher Name: Alycia Martin

Class Day: Friday

Class Size: 12

Overall Class Cost: \$39

Individual Student Supply Fee: \$0

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Green

What level is this class: Level 0

Prerequisites: NA

Graduation Requirements: NA

Homework Requirements: NA

Class Description:

Come explore the wild, wonderful world of American Tall Tales! Each week, students will meet a larger-than-life American folk hero and discover stories filled with adventure, humor, exaggeration, and imagination. Along the way, students will make connections to American history, geography, frontier life, occupations, nature, and character development.

Through engaging stories and age-appropriate discussion, students will learn what makes a tall tale different from an ordinary story and how real people and places became part of American folklore.

Course Goals

By the end of the course, students will be able to recognize the basic characteristics of a tall tale, identify exaggeration and impossible events, name several American folk heroes, make connections between folklore and American history, and use their own creativity and imagination to develop and share stories.

Week 1:

John Henry

Week 2:

Paul Bunyan

Week 3:

Pecos Bill

Week 4:

Johnny Appleseed

Week 5:

Casey Jones

Week 6:

Davey Crockett

Week 7:

Slue-Foot Sue

Week 8:

Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind

Week 9:

Mike Fink

Week 10:

Annie Christmas

Week 11:

Febold Feboldson

Week 12:

Create your own Tall Tale