

TALL TALES

Difficult. The settlers lived a lot of dangers.	The Hero and the Heroine, who were huge and ferocious.	Hyperbole (Exaggeration).
The power of strength of the American spirit.	Stories that have unbelievable events.	Rich sense of humor, need for exhibition, mocking dangers.
Frontier expansion, independence, male bonding, chivalry, control of the environment, etc.	By word of mouth, through contests.	Real people and legendary figures.

- 1. What are Tall Tales?**
- 2. Tall tales are based on...**
- 3. What was life like in that time?**
- 4. What did they include in Tales, to deal with the dangers?**
- 5. How were Tall Tales spread?**
- 6. Tall Tales were based on...**
- 7. What do Heroes and Heroines represent?**
- 8. What are the typical themes of Tall Tales?**
- 9. Tall tales represent American Values, which are...**