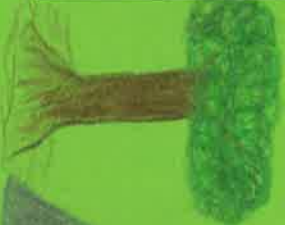


My Book Of Tall Tales

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In your book of tall tales collect information and details about the tales that you have read and listened to in this project.

Your pages should

- show that you have understood the stories
- help you remember the important facts and details
- help you remember the new words, so you can retell the stories yourself.

Use any formats you think are useful for these purposes. Be creative and design your pages nicely.



The second part of your book is reserved for your own tall tales. You will be asked to write two tales for homework and one tale in the test. After revising and correcting them carefully, glue in your finished tales and illustrate them nicely.



Make sure your book of tall tales shows your full potential!

Your TTs will be part of your portfolio at the end of the year.

Oral Work:

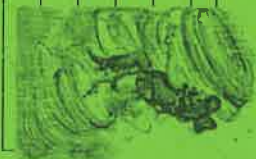
In this project we are going to practice storytelling. Use the notes/drawings/facts... in your "Book of Tall Tales" and tell your stories to your classmates, your teacher and co-teacher. Go over your notes and plan what you are going to say and how you are going to say it. Then find an audience and tell your story.



For each story that you have shared, ask your audience to sign your "Story Teller's Record" below.

Collect at least three signatures, one must be from a teacher or co-teacher.

Date	Title of story:	I told this story to:



Don't forget that we speak **ENGLISH ONLY** in this class!!!

Now, Pecos Bill didn't live forever. Nope, not even Bill could figure out how to do that. Here's how he died:



Dear Folk,

We all mourn for Pecos Bill but he'll be forever in our hearts. The cause of death for all who don't know yet:

Last week a Boston man visited New Mexico. He got himself Lizard skin boots, a shiny brass belt buckle, a new pair of jeans and a huge ten gallon hat. All in all his looked very funny and when Pecos Bill saw him he lay down to the ground and laughed himself to death.

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The Birth of Pecos Bill



Pecos Bill was born in the usual way to and his wife. His mother knew that he is baby. He started talking before he was he could ride a horse when he was up on his own. Pecos Bill had eight so they once lost him in a river when he was gone. When he didn't ^{come out} float he would have drowned. Luckily a along and decided to adopt the poor Pecos Bill spent his first ^{few} years the coyote pack.

Once his real brother recognized him, he took Pecos Bill along. But Pecos ^{didn't} believe a coyote so he didn't want to leave. Finally he came along with his brother to be a cowboy.

Pecos Bill began to realize that the cowboy some new tricks to help them cope with longhorns. So he invented for example ^{coyote} horns so they could mark their own. Another was sure that he'll be the toughest

Frozen Down

One morning, it was so cold that the dawn froze solid. The sun got stuck between two ice blocks, and the earth froze up so much that it couldn't turn.

The first rays of sunlight froze half-way over the mountain range. They looked like yellow icicles dripping onto the ground.

Now Davy Crockett was reading home after a successful night hunt when the dawn froze solid. Being a smart man, he knew he had to do something quick or the earth was a goner.

He had a freshly killed bear on his back, so he whipped it off, climbed right up on those rays of sunlight and began beating the hot bear carcass against the ice blocks that were squashing the sun. Soon a gush of hot oil flushed out of the bear and melted the ice.

Davy gave the sun a good hard kick to get it turn, and the sun's heat melted the earth and it started spinning again.

So Davy hid his pipe on the sun, shouldered the bear himself down the sunray before they melted and took a bit of sunlight home in his pocket.

The Canaries Sushi & Candy

Violet was the most beautiful and smartest woman in the state of California and loved to tell and retell of her amazing feats. Now one day Violet went to visit Tom her old friend. Tom had been having big problems with his canaries. His canaries called Candy and Sushi always tried to get to freedom and then they finally managed it. The problem was that the canaries were as big as fruit-flies, and they were already in China because nobody could catch them. Tom explained his problem. That all it took. Right away Violet cut off a strand of her long and beautiful hair. It was very helpful that her hair were as long as the Rio Grande because so she could easily make a net out of them. The net got as big as the sky. Violet threw the net in the sky and simply caught the two canaries. She got the net off the sky and put them back into their cage. Tom was really relieved and thanked her for

Pecos Bill rides a Tornado

Pecos Bill could ride everything. One day he decided to go to Kansas and ride a Tornado. Of course he took the biggest and the wildest Tornado otherwise it would not be a big challenge for Pecos Bill. The Tornado he took was so big that the sky turned grey and so loud that people in China could hear it. But Pecos Bill grabbed it and pushed it to the ground with his bare hands. The Tornado stopped and whirled Pecos around but finally it decided it wasn't getting him off his back. They went up to California and the Tornado had so much water in it that it let it rain very much. It rained so much that it washed out the Grand Canyon. When all the water was gone into the river the Tornado was blown to nothing so Pecos Bill finally fell off. He fell so hard and deep that there you can find the deep valley.

Pecos Bill and Slue-Foot Sue

Pecos Bill had many wives in his life, but he had only one true love. This was Slue-foot Sue when they met the first time. Slue-foot Sue was riding a calf skin in the Rio Grande. Pecos Bill was impressed by her and it also turned out that Slue-foot Sue was able to ride her horse as good as Pecos Bill could ride his. This was the perfect wife for him.

And so they married on the very next day. At the wedding Slue-foot Sue wanted that Pecos Bill, her husband, proves the love to her by letting her ride Widow Maker, his horse. But this didn't fit him and he backed and threw her off to the clouds. The poor Slue-foot Sue bounced for four days straight between earth and sky.

Pecos Bill felt sorry for her and besides that he didn't want her to starve so he took his gun and shot her. Now Pecos Bill freed her from this unconceivable situation sure she was dead but Pecos Bill didn't care and married again and again and again and again.

Mull De Grau was a wicked witch who once lived on Gully Road in what is now Newark, New Jersey. She took delight in the misery of others, and made things miserable for the folks living near her. If a neighbor slighted her, she would sour their milk. If anyone called her a witch, she made their dogs turn vicious. People were very cautious around Mull De Grau.

When a new family moved in, their grown-up son took offense with the witch's rude behaviour toward his mother and told her off. That night, an evil black dog came to the house of the new family and sneaked in the room of the grown-up son, Andrew. The dog was as big as a horse and as black as the night. Of course the evil black dog had been sent by the witch. He had the order to bite Andrew in his leg. This is worse than it sounds because the wounds of the dog's bites never healed and so the people who were bitten by this extraordinary dog, sooner or later bled to death. Before they died they suffered from horrible pain.

The dog slowly approached Andrew's bed. In that moment Andrew woke up because of a horrible nightmare. In his nightmare the witch took revenge on Andrew and

Jack and the Corn Stalk

Once, a Kansas farmer sent his son Jack to check on the growth of the corn in the field. Now Jack was not a tall lad, so he decided to take a ladder with him. When he found a nice big stalk of corn, he leaned the ladder against it and climbed up until he could reach the first joint. From there, he proceeded to the top of the corn stalk, and looked out over the field. There was enough corn there for a rich harvest. Excited by his discovery, Jack started back down the corn stalk. He realized suddenly that it had kept growing while he was at the top. He stepped from joint to joint, but it grew so fast he never reached the ground.

Now the poor lad stood on the ladder and didn't know what to do. Jack was not tall at all but he was the strongest man in the world. This wouldn't help him now though. He shouted and screamed for help but nobody heared him.

Suddenly he got a magnificent idea. Jack climbed all the way up again. When he arrived at the top, the corn stalks were already as big as ten elephants stacked on top of each other. He grabbed a corn stalk and pulled it out. This he repeated a couple of times and when he thought he had enough, he jumped down again. Jack wasn't only the strongest but also the smartest man on earth and so he could make out of the big corn stalks a second ladder.

The second ladder got as high as twenty elephants stacked on top of each other because the corn stalks were so big. And so Jack the strongest and the smartest man in Kansas could easily climb down on his self made ladder. Of course he immediately ran to his father and told him what had just happened. Although the Kansas farmer didn't believe everything he was very proud of his son Jack.

The End



Muff De Grau

after that she laughed him out of court.

When he was lying there awake, he feared the sound of some heavy paws walking towards him. But he kept calm and tried to think. He feared it again and then he knew what was going on. The witch didn't know the fact that he was one of the smartest men in the world and so he had a magnificent idea. Since he loved animals he knew very much about dogs and to tame wild dogs. He let the dog come close enough and when he was standing directly beside the bed ready to bite him, Andrew jumped on his back. The dog was so shocked that he didn't know how to react but when he realised what just have happened to him, he got really mad. The horse-big dog jumped around, trying to get the man off his back but Andrew was one of the best riders on Earth and so the dog did not have a chance.

Andrew rode the vicious dog until he behaved well. It took him the whole night and in the morning the dog behaved

Mississippi Mosquitoes

visitor to Mississippi decided to take a walk along the river in the cool of the evening.

His host warned him that the mosquitoes in the area had been acting up lately, tormenting the alligators until they moved down the river.

But the visitor just laughed and told his host he wasn't to be put off from his evening walk by a few mosquitoes.

As he promenaded beside the flowing Mississippi, he heard the whirling sound of a tornado. Looking up, he saw two mosquitoes as big as elephants descend upon him.

"Shall we eat him on the bank or in the swamp?" he heard one ask the other. "We'd better eat him on the bank,"

said the other. "Or else the big mosquitoes in the swamp will take him away from us." They lifted him straight up in the air and carried him out over the river.

Frightened near to death, the man lashed out at the mos-