

Name _____ **Tall Tales**



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TRUE OR FALSE

1. A tall tale is a realistic story told in a serious tone.

2. Some tall tales are exaggerations of actual events or are based on historical people.

3. Tall tales contains larger than life characters.

4. A tall tale is told as if it was true, even though it contains greatly exaggerated and unbelievable characters and events.

5. Tall tales originated in Europe.

6. Tall tales are usually full of figurative language.

7. Hyperbole, often found in tall tales, is a type of overexaggeration.

8. Johnny Appleseed, often mislabeled as a tall tale, is actually a fairy tale.

9. Tall tales are passed down orally.
