ANSWERS

Tall Tale	Folk Tale
A story that is told as if it was true, even though it contains greatly exaggerated and unbelievable characters and events. Some tall tales are exaggerations of actual events or are based on historical people, however the person's abilities and experiences have been greatly exaggerated. Contains larger than life characters.	Stories originated with peasants and villagers. The stories have no particular author. They appeal to common human psychological needs. They often feature heroes, god, and monsters, and they comfort us with the idea that it is possible to prevail over these challenges, teaching us the value of courage and perseverance.

Tall Tales and Folk Tales

A tall tale is a type of American folktale

Both are passed down orally

Both reflect the value of their cultures

Neither are meant to be taken literally

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