

Davy Crockett: Frontier Fighter

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Week 31 Graded Assignment

Tall Tales and Figurative Language

- Write your name and room number on your slide. (1 pts)
- Read the passage about Paul Bunyan and Babe.
- Answer the questions about hyperbole. (7 pts)

**** This assignment is worth a total of 8 points****

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1. Read the paragraph.
2. Write the definition of hyperbole below.

3. Search for and highlight an example of hyperbole in the text.
4. Explain what it means literally (what is the author exaggerating?)

People say Paul Bunyan was a born logger— logging is the job that cuts down trees. The wood from logging is used to make things like furniture, paper, or even houses. Legend has it that even as a baby, Paul Bunyan would pull up trees. They say Paul was so big as a baby, that when he rolled over in his crib trees fell down – just from the vibrations.


Paul Bunyan grew up to be huge, and he could chop trees down better than anyone. Paul and his crew of loggers spent a lot of time in the Northeast of the U.S. chopping down forests. Winters in the Northeast are hard, but Paul and his men were strong enough to handle them

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1. Read the paragraph.
2. Search for and highlight **2 more examples** of hyperbole in the text.
3. Explain what the first hyperbole means literally (what is the author exaggerating?)

4. Explain what the second hyperbole means literally (what is the author exaggerating?)

One winter was so bad, it was known as the winter of the deep snow. There was so much snow, that everything was buried. Paul had to dig down to find the tops of the tallest pine trees. After digging the snow away around the trees, he lowered his men down to the bottom to chop them down. When the trees were cut Paul pulled them to the surface by attaching a long chain to Babe his blue ox. Wearing snowshoes, Babe hauled the trees through the snow.



Then there was the year of the two winters. That year, winter lasted all summer long, and in the fall it turned even colder. It was so cold, that one day someone set a boiling coffeepot on the stove, and it froze so fast that the ice was hot.

The cold winters never stopped Paul Bunyan or his crew. They kept right on logging, and became heroes to loggers everywhere.