

Is the Story a Tall Tale?

Name:		Date:	
Instructions: Read each of the characteristics of a tall tale. Mark the box (☑ or ☒) in front of each statement that applies to the story you are evaluating. Give an example from the story to support each marked element.			
Characteristic:		Example:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The story uses hyperbole, that is, it has many exaggerations in it.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The main character has a problem to solve.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The main character is bigger than life and has super-human abilities.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The plot of the story is funny and impossible.			
<input type="checkbox"/> In the end, the main character solves a problem, overcomes an obstacle and/or defeats an antagonist (bad guy/girl).			
<input type="checkbox"/> The story includes lots of action.			
Is the story a tall tale? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			