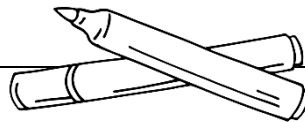


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# Tall Tale Creative Story

**DIRECTIONS:** Use this page to brainstorm ideas. We will type a rough draft of your short story and then revise the document. Your story must include elements of a tall tale. This means your story must use hyperbole or exaggeration.

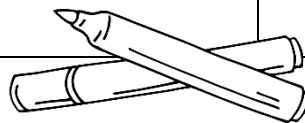
Ideas and Notes	
Problem	
Setting	
Vocabulary	



Character Names	Traits

# Story Plot

	Everyday	Exaggeration
Exposition Introduce characters and setting		
Rising Action Events that complicate or add to the problem	1.  2.  3.  4.  5.	1.  2.  3.  4.  5.
Climax Problem comes to a crucial point, big moment		
Falling Action Results of climax		
Resolution Wrap-up, problem solved		



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# Tall Tale

## GENERAL

Title/Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

At least one page \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

Follows typing/handwriting guidelines \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

## STORY

Prewrite/brainstorming \_\_\_\_\_ (10)

Main character is an average person (believable) \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

The main character has a problem \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

Problem solved in a funny way \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

Hyperbole, exaggeration \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

Characters in the story use everyday language \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

## MECHANICS

Spelling \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

Grammar \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

Punctuation \_\_\_\_\_ (8)

Sentence Variety \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

Does not start sentences with and, also, because... \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

Word choice, varied vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ (100)

