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Unit Plan Overview for Traveling Interdisciplinary Literacy Trunk (TILT)

Title of Unit: Trunk of Tales: Paul Bunyan and Friends Grade Level: 2 Duration: 3 weeks
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Alignment with South Carolina Academic Standards for two or more content areas:

Science	Social Studies	ELA	Mathematics
Matter- 2.P.3A.3 Weather- 2.E.2A.4 Push and Pull- 2.P.4A.3	Map Skills- 2-4.4	Story Elements- RL.MC.8.1a-c Narrative Writing- W.MCC.3.1 Sequence- RL.MC.7.1 Questioning- RL.MC.5.1 Compare & Contrast Multiple Version- RL.MC.7.2	Data Analysis- 2.MDA.9 Data Analysis- 2.MDA.10 Measurement- 2.MDA.1 Measurement- 2.MDA.2 Measurement- 2.MDA.3

Connections to one or more Exploratories:

Art	Music	Technology	PE
Painting-VA 2-1.3	Response to Music Performances- MI2-4.4 Music Styles & Genre- MI2-5.2		

Summary of activities showing connections between content areas	<p>Science: Push and Pull: Design a vehicle to move gravel a set distance, and measure. (STEAM activity) Heating Solids and Liquids: Making Pancake batter mix, cooking the pancakes Weather: Use recycled 2-liter soda bottles to create tornados</p> <p>Social Studies: Floor Puzzles of the United States Use map skills to track the travels of the tall tale characters Types of Communities: urban, suburban, rural</p> <p>ELA: Shared Reading Read-Alouds Character Maps Compare and Contrast Characters and Texts Story Elements Sequence events of stories Ask and Answer Literal and Inferential Questions about stories Create your own tall tale character and write a narrative from their point of view Read multiple versions of each tall tale story</p> <p>Math: Use axe handles to measure babe's horns (32 handles- how long is that in inches, feet, centimeters, yards) Graphing Favorite Tall Tale Characters Push and Pull: Design a vehicle to move gravel a set distance, and measure. (STEAM activity) Guessing Jar (Gravel pieces)- Size Matters</p> <p>Art: Directed Drawing- Perspective Drawing of Paul Bunyan's legs</p> <p>Music: Listen to tall tale folk songs</p>
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<p>Text Set (This might include children's literature, films, maps, brochures, magazines, websites, and other resources)</p>	<p><u>BOOKS</u> American Tall Tales by Mary Pope Osborne Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs Tall: Great American Folktales (Graphic Spin) by Martin Powell Mike Fink by Steven Kellogg Thunder Rose by Jerdine Nolen</p> <p><u>Paul Bunyan</u> Paul Bunyan by Steven Kellogg Paul Bunyan by Stephen Krensky and Craig Orback Paul Bunyan Swings His Axe by Dell J. McCormick The Story of Paul Bunyan by Barbara Emberley and Ed Emberly The Bunyans by Audrey Wood and David Shannon Tall Tale of Paul Bunyan: The Graphic Novel (Graphic Spin) by Martin Powell Tall Timber Tales by Dell J. McCormick Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox: The Great Pancake Adventure by Matthew Luckhurst Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox by Jan Gleiter and Kethleen Thompson</p> <p><u>John Chapman (Johnny Appleseed)</u> John Chapman: Planter & Pioneer by Scott Foresman Who Was Johnny Appleseed? By Joan Holub Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg Johnny Appleseed by Reeve Lindbergh</p> <p><u>Annie Oakley</u> Who Was Annie Oakley? By Stephanie Spinner DK Biography: Annie Oakley by Chuck Willis</p> <p><u>Davy Crockett</u> A Picture Book of Davy Crockett by David A. Adler Davy Crockett: A Life on a Frontier by Stephen Krensky Who Was Davy Crockett by Gail Herman</p> <p><u>Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett</u> Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett by Steven Kellogg Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett by Caron Lee Cohen Davy Crockett Gets Hitched by Bobbi Miller</p> <p><u>John Henry</u> John Henry by Julius Lester John Henry by Stephen Krensky John Henry: An American Legend by Ezra Jack Keats</p> <p><u>Pecos Bill</u> Pecos Bill by Steven Kellogg Pecos Bill: The Greatest Cowboy of All Time by James Cloyd Bowman</p> <p><u>DVDs</u> Greatest American Tall Tales & Legends: Old Stormalong Tall Tales & Legends: The Complete Series Disney's American Legends Johnny Appleseed, Told by Garrison Keillor with music by Mark O'Connor Paul Bunyan, Told by Jonathan Winters and Music by Leo Kottke with Duck Baker Pecos Bill, Told by Robin Williams with Music by Ry Cooder John Henry, Told by Denzel Washington with Music by B.B.King</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Tall Tales: 8 Riveting, Rib-Tickling Short Plays with Writing Prompts and Activities That Link to Language Arts, Social Studies... by Carol Pugliano-Martin</p> <p><u>Maps</u></p>
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	Melissa & Doug USA Map 51 piece floor puzzle <u>Game</u> Tall Tales Story Telling Board Game- The Family Game of Infinite Storytelling		
Essential Questions	What is a tall tale? What are the characteristics/elements of a tall tale? How can you compare and contrast tall tale characters to the real-life person? How can you compare and contrast two versions of a tall tale? How can you put the events of a tall tale in order? What are character traits of tall tale characters?		
Content Area Vocabulary	adventure tall tale characteristics pioneer tiller varmint skinflint rustle wrestle ability heroic	exaggeration settler version tradition hero heroine tale cyclone/tornado funnel cloud covered-wagon	westward expansion logger trait lumberjack steam drill realistic narrative frontier compare
Pre-Writing and Writing Activities	1. Create an anchor chart with the elements/characteristics of a tall tale. 2. Develop character maps on the tall tale characters. 3. Think, pair, share: compare and contrast two tall tale characters (venn diagram) 4. Think, pair, share: compare and contrast two tall tale stories (venn diagram) 5. Think, pair, share: elements included in your story and the characteristics of your character.		
Instructional Strategies	-Reader's Theater for tall tales -Shared Reading - Read alouds -Questioning -Discussions -Anchor charts -Venn diagrams -Think, pair, share -Design/Engineering -Observations		
Accommodations, Modalities of Learning, and Differentiating Instruction	Student will work heterogeneously in collaborative groups. Differentiated instruction on reading levels. Activities are included for artist students. Open-ended assignments provide flexibility. There is cross-curricular differentiation.		
Assessment	See Attached Board Game Tall Tale Narrative Writing (See Rubric) Performance based assessments:		

Attached:

1. Implementation Guide
2. Daily Lesson Plans in Learning Cycle, 5E, or 7E format