

1. **Colorful description** funny and exaggerated details the author uses in the the story

2. **exaggerate**



to describe something as larger or greater than it really is, impossible things happen, it might look like magic (夸大/exagerar)

3. **First Person** Tall tales usually told in in first person, the narrator is a character in the story; uses the pronoun "I", the narrator tells us what she/he saw happen in the story

4. **Frontier**



a common tall tale setting, a wilderness at the edge of a settled area of a country, few people European Americans were living there. (边疆/frontera)

5. **hero & heroine**



a character whose actions are inspiring or noble (英豪/personaje)

6. **Humor** writing intended to make people laugh (风趣/comicidad)

7. **Pioneers**



the first European American settlers, the people who do something that hasn't been done before (拓荒者/colonizador)

8. **Settler**



the people who go to the frontier to live

9. **Tall Tale Fiction** an exaggerated humorous story based on real facts, real places, historical fiction

10. **Tall Tale heroes** usually historical people, real people, important in their communities

11. **Tall Tale Settings** Usually a real historical, important place. Often the heroes were on the American "frontier"

12. **Tradition** the passing down of culture from one generation to the next (传统/tradición)