

1. **Babe the Blue Ox** legendary blue ox belonging to Paul Bunyan
2. **Calamity Jane** Expert rider, gold miner, a nurse and a pony express rider, army scout, Indian farmer, real name was Martha Canary
3. **Calamity Jane** United States frontierswoman and legendary figure of the Wild West noted for her marksmanship (1852-1903),
4. **Casey Jones** United States railroad engineer who died trying to stop his train from crashing into another train
5. **Casey Jones** In the Spring of 1900, died at the throttle while trying to slow down his crashing train, "Cannonball" to save the lives of his passengers.

6. **Davy Crockett** Killed 105 bears--died at the Alamo

7. **hero & heroine**



a character whose actions are inspiring or noble. They are usually people, more stories were told of men than of women

8. **John Henry** African American folklore hero who is most associated with the Industrial Revolution and railroads
9. **John Henry** The steel-driving railroad man became a legend after a race against a steam drill.
10. **John Henry** "died with his hammer in his hand"; "a railroad man"; "a steel driving man"
11. **Johnny Appleseed** Real name was John Chapman-knew about trees
12. **Johnny Appleseed** John Chapman, American pioneer who introduced apple trees to large parts of Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. Kind and generous- person
13. **Mike Fink** A famous boatman that was part wild horse and alligator
14. **Molly Pitcher** She took her husband's place in combat when he died in the Revolutionary War (firing a cannon for him). Her name comes from delivering water to the soldiers, which she often did.
15. **Paul Bunyan** Created the Grand Canyon and the Great Lakes
16. **Paul Bunyan** His tears made the Great Salt Lake of Utah, dug a ditch known as the Mississippi River, strong lumberjack

17. **Paul Bunyan** a legendary giant lumberjack of the north woods of the United States and Canada

18. **Paul Bunyan** had a blue ox named Babe, represented a strong work ethic and overcoming obstacles.

19. **Pecos Bill** A tall-tales cowboy who has raised by coyotes. He fought a 10-foot rattlesnake, tamed it, and used it as a whip. He caught and rode a mountain lion like a horse.

20. **Pecos Bill** A western hero that roped bears, wolves, elk and buffalo

21. **Pecos Bill** This tall tale character who fell out of his parents' wagon in Texas and became lost. He was raised by a coyote. He had a horse named Widowmaker and a whip made from a live rattlesnake. He once rode a tornado.

22. **Rip Van Winkle** took a nap for 20 years

23. **Slue-Foot Sue** married Pecos Bill and rode a fish

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