



## *Key Vocabulary*

- ally
- ambiguous
- anthology
- antihero
- benchmark
- blockbuster
- compromise
- loner
- lumberjack
- protagonist
- refute
- rootless
- sermon
- testament
- timber
- wilderness

## *Key Idioms and Slang*

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- an eye for an eye
- axe to grind
- by and large
- hold your horses
- pave the way
- strong as an ox
- under one roof
- wild west

## *Key Structure*

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### **Responding to a negative question**

You don't have any flights to New York?

## *Conversation Starters*

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- What do you know about the story of Paul Bunyan?
- What other American folk tales do you know?
- Do you enjoy westerns? What's your favorite western film?
- What can young children learn from hearing folk tales?
- Do you know any folktales from a foreign culture?

## *Learning Tools - Song*

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### **Song**

John Henry

Bruce Springsteen

### **Movie**

Butch Cassidy And The Sundance Kid

Starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman

### **Website**

American Folklore

<http://www.americanfolklore.net>

