Tall Tales Scrapbook

Tall Tale Characters:
Old Stormalong    Johnny Appleseed    John Henry
Sal Fink          Pecos Bill & Slue-Foot Sue  Paul Bunyan

Scrapbook Instructions:

1. Create a scrapbook of Tall Tales that includes all of the above tall tale characters.

2. Include for each:
   (1) A section entitled: "About This Tale"
   (2) A section entitled: “History Notes”
   (3) A section entitled: “Special Vocabulary”
   (4) A drawing or illustration

3. Include a creative cover.
4. You will create something “special” for each tall tale. It may follow the suggestions below or you can get an idea of your own approved by Ms. Buras.

**Old Stormalong:**
(1) Figure out another way he could have subdued the giant octopus or solved his whal-hunting problem. OR
(2) Convert the fathoms to feet and explain how to do it.

**Johnny Appleseed:**
(1) Create a map showing where he planted trees.
(2) Write about the real person, Jonathan Chapman, that this tale is based on.

**John Henry:**
(1) Make a railroad time line about key moments in the history of American railroads.
(2) The struggle of man against machine is a common literary theme. Discuss how machines have changed our lives. What do you think happens when machines replace humans on the job. Is that a good or bad thing.

**Sal Fink:**
(1) Write a newspaper article about one of Sal’s adventures. Examples: *Extra! Extra! Sal Fink Ties up River Pirates!* as a headline. Then write the newspaper article.
(2) Research and report on information about Keelboats.

**Pecos Bill & Slue-Foot Sue:**
(1) Find out and report on who Edward O’Reilly was.
(2) Write a Witty Whopper!

**Paul Bunyan:**
(1) Research and explain who W. B. Laughhead is.
(2) Make up a story about how one of the following natural wonders was formed: The Great Lakes, Hawaii’s volcanoes, The Rocky Mountains, Niagara Falls, The Great Salt Lake, The Mojave Desert, Old Faithful.