

LESSON BUNDLE

TALL TALES

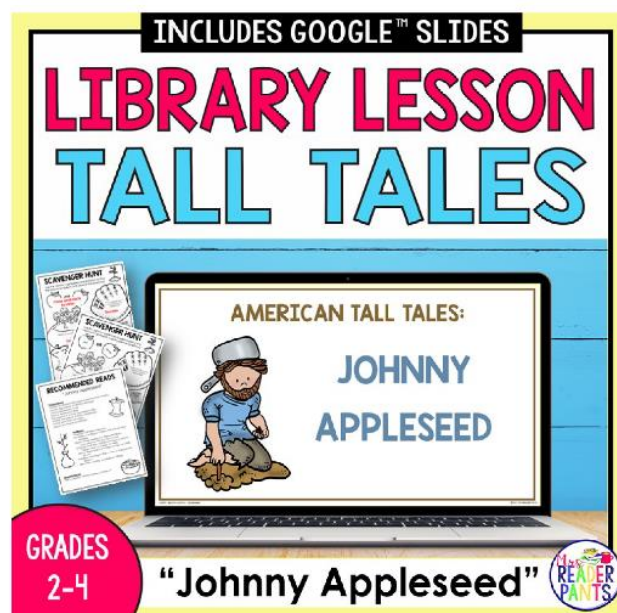
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AMERICAN TALL TALES:
**JOHNNY
APPLESEED**

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"Johnny Appleseed"



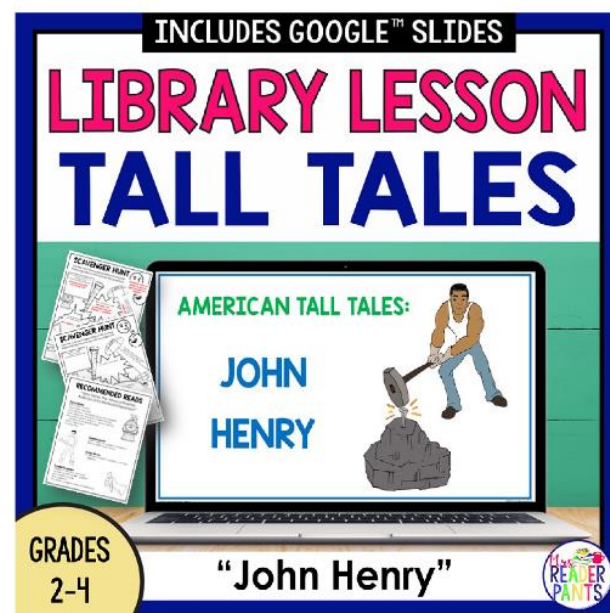
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AMERICAN TALL TALES:
**JOHN
HENRY**

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"John Henry"



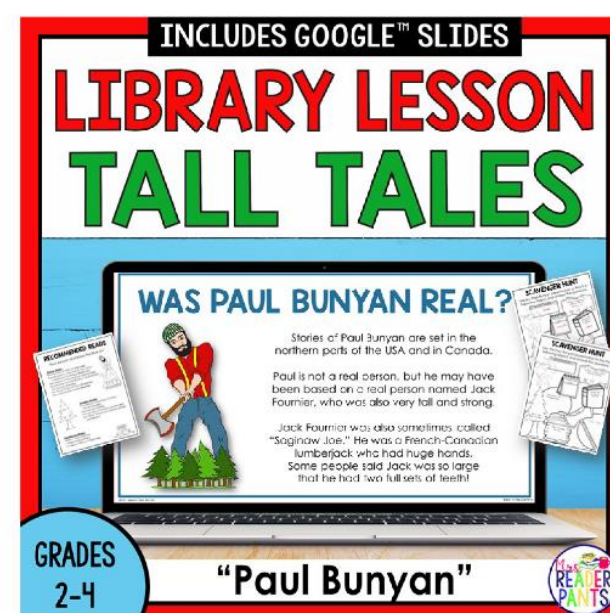
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WAS PAUL BUNYAN REAL?

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"Paul Bunyan"



SCAVENGER HUNT

Use the presentation to find the following objects and answer the questions.

How were Annie Oakley and Calamity Jane alike?

What traveling show did Annie Oakley, Frank Butler, and Calamity Jane all work for?

OR

Two groups of people who worked on the Transcontinental Railroad:

Was John Henry real?



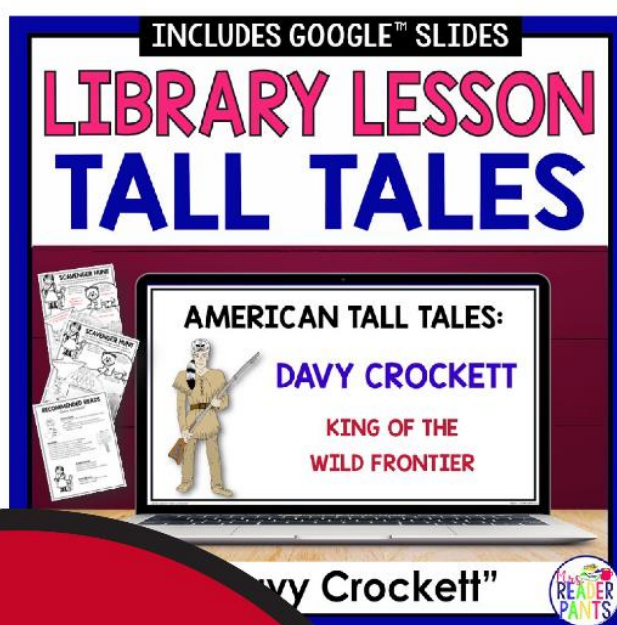
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AMERICAN TALL TALES:
DAVY CROCKETT
KING OF THE
WILD FRONTIER

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"Davy Crockett"



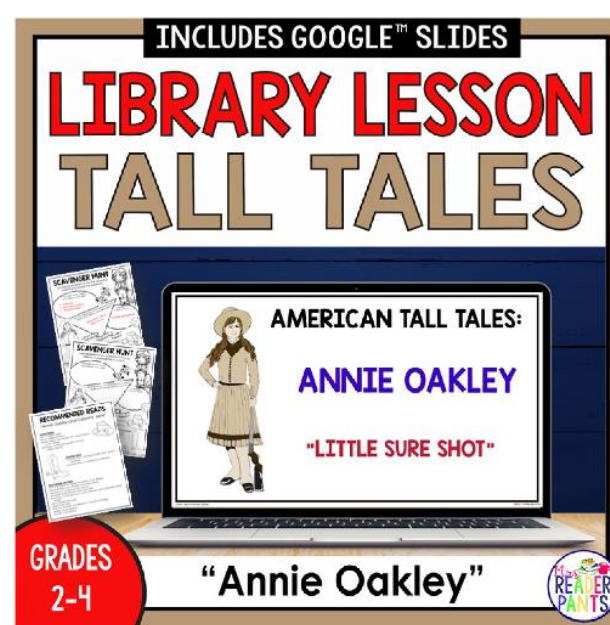
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AMERICAN TALL TALES:
ANNIE OAKLEY
"LITTLE SURE SHOT"

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"Annie Oakley"



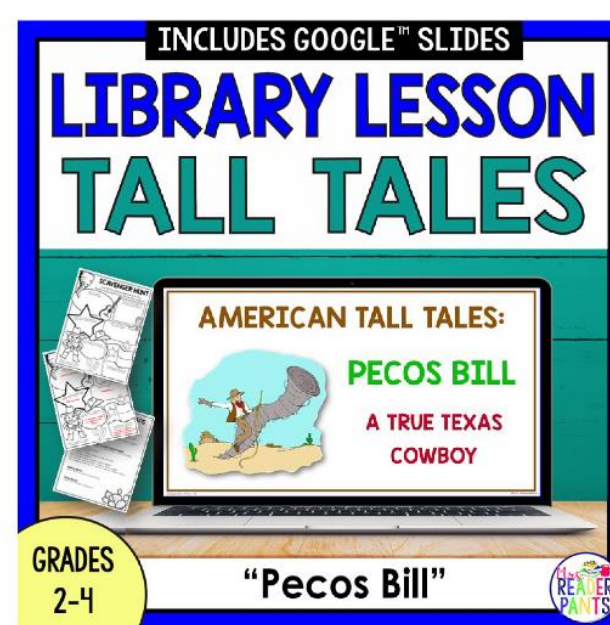
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AMERICAN TALL TALES:
PECOS BILL
A TRUE TEXAS
COWBOY

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"Pecos Bill"



RECOMMENDED READS

"Johnny Appleseed"

Picture Books

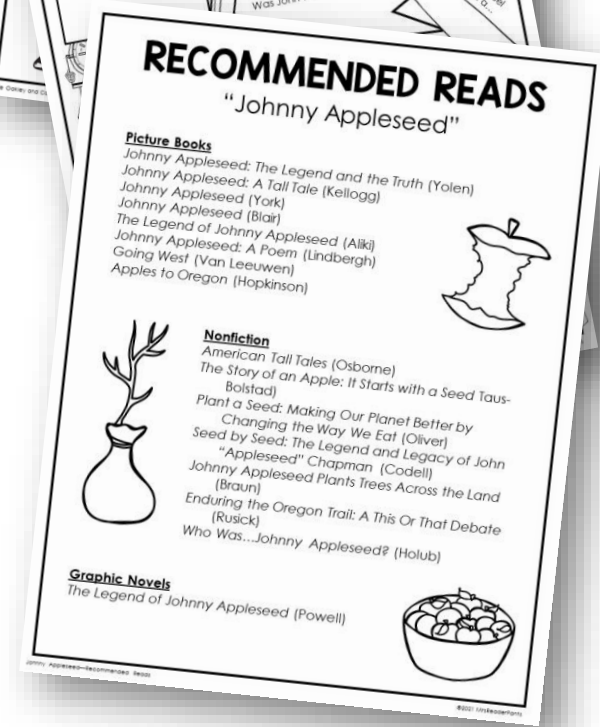
- Johnny Appleseed: The Legend and the Truth (Yolen)
- Johnny Appleseed: A Tall Tale (Kellogg)
- Johnny Appleseed (York)
- Johnny Appleseed (Biar)
- The Legend of Johnny Appleseed (Alki)
- Johnny Appleseed: A Poem (Lindbergh)
- Going West (Van Leeuwen)
- Apples to Oregon (Hopkinson)

Nonfiction

- American Tall Tales (Osborne)
- The Story of an Apple: It Starts with a Seed (Taus-Boltstad)
- Plant a Seed: Making Our Planet Better by Changing the Way We Eat (Oliver)
- Seed by Seed: The Legend and Legacy of John "Appleseed" Chapman (Codell)
- Johnny Appleseed Plants Trees Across the Land (Braun)
- Enduring the Oregon Trail: A This Or That Debate (Rusick)
- Who Was... Johnny Appleseed? (Holub)

Graphic Novels

- The Legend of Johnny Appleseed (Powell)



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6 lessons and 6 activities
for 6 American Tall Tales



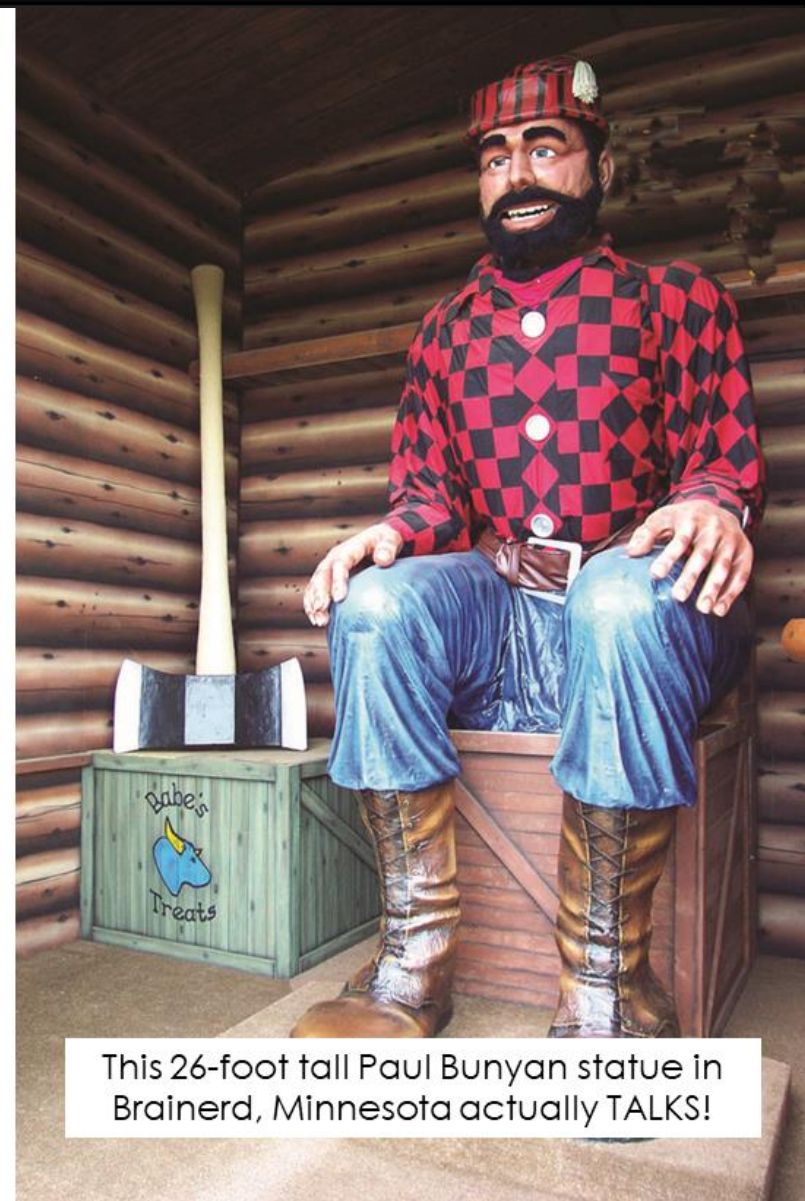
SIX PRESENTATIONS

EVERYDAY GIANT

The earliest stories of Paul Bunyan began in the late-1800s. Early stories of Paul have him standing at seven feet tall.

The average adult man is less than six feet tall, so seven feet is very, very tall!

Several professional basketball players are seven feet tall.



This 26-foot tall Paul Bunyan statue in Brainerd, Minnesota actually TALKS!

Library Lesson—Paul Bunyan

Paul Bunyan, John Henry, Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill, Annie Oakley, and Davy Crockett. (Calamity Jane is included with Annie Oakley)

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

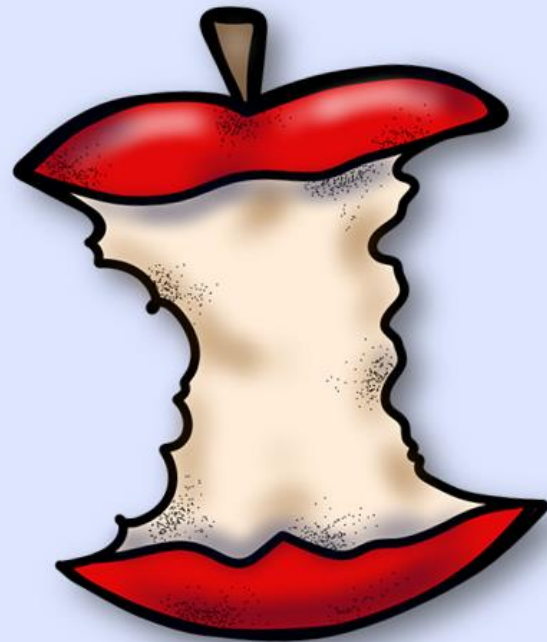
JOHNNY'S TREES



Johnny Appleseed planted thousands of apple trees across Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

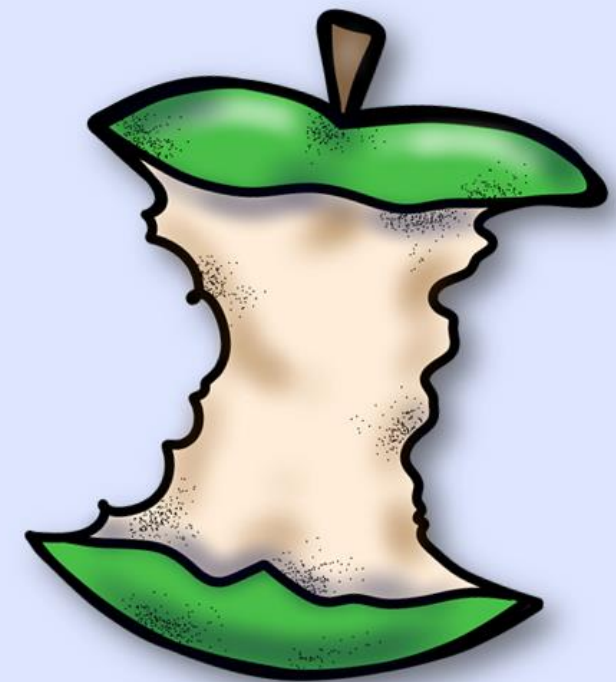
Library Lesson—Johnny Appleseed

THIS OR THAT?



red apple

OR



green apple

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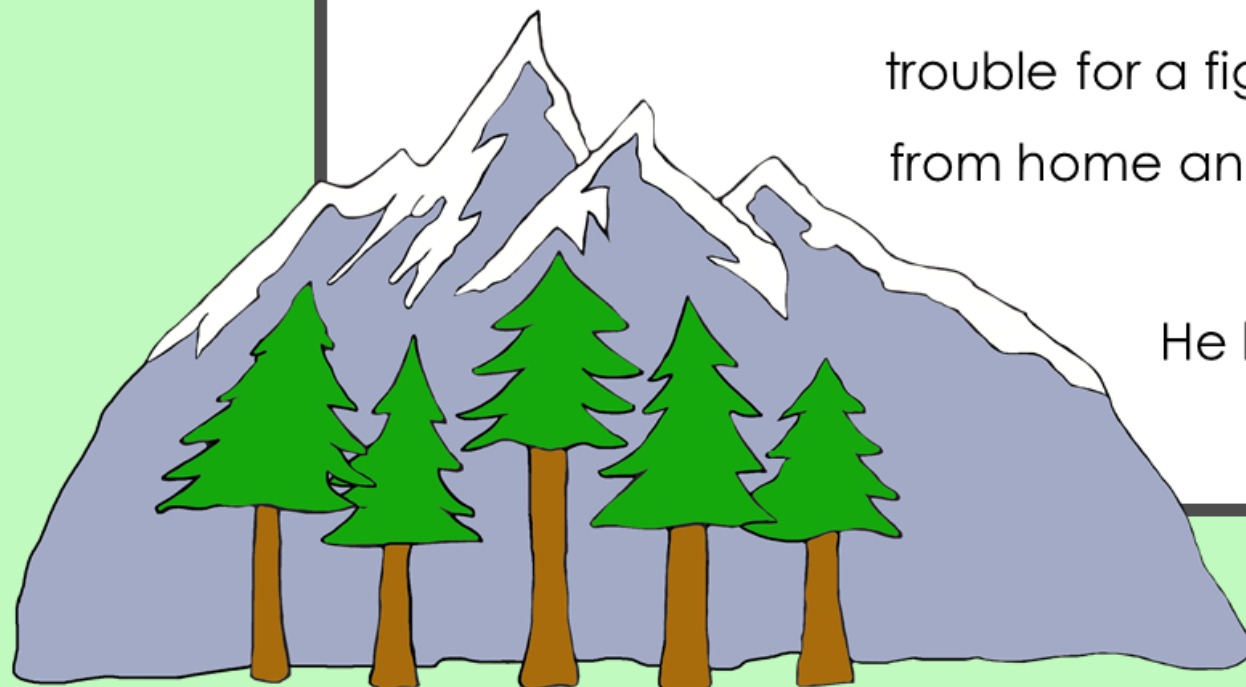
THOROUGHLY- RESEARCHED

NO SCHOOL FOR DAVID

David did not go to school. When David was 13,
his father enrolled him at the local school.

David did not like school. To avoid getting into
trouble for a fight with another boy, David ran away
from home and did not return home for three years.

He had only attended school for four days.



Library Lesson—Davy Crockett

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I am a school librarian. I researched all six lessons thoroughly. Source links are included.

TRIVIA, WOULD YOU RATHERS, FUN FACTS

TRUTH OR HYPERBOLE?



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Annie Oakley ca
half, in mid-

Library Lesson—Annie Oakley

WOULD YOU RATHER...?



watch a traveling
wild west show

OR



make a silent movie

Library Lesson—Annie Oakley

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Every presentation includes fun stuff related to the tall tale characters.

CLEAR TEXT, COLORFUL CLIPART, RELEVANT PHOTOS

THE TIN CAP

Johnny Appleseed wore a tin cap on his head.
He used this as a pan to cook in while he traveled.

People who had heard stories of Johnny Appleseed always
knew who he was because of his tin cap and bare feet.



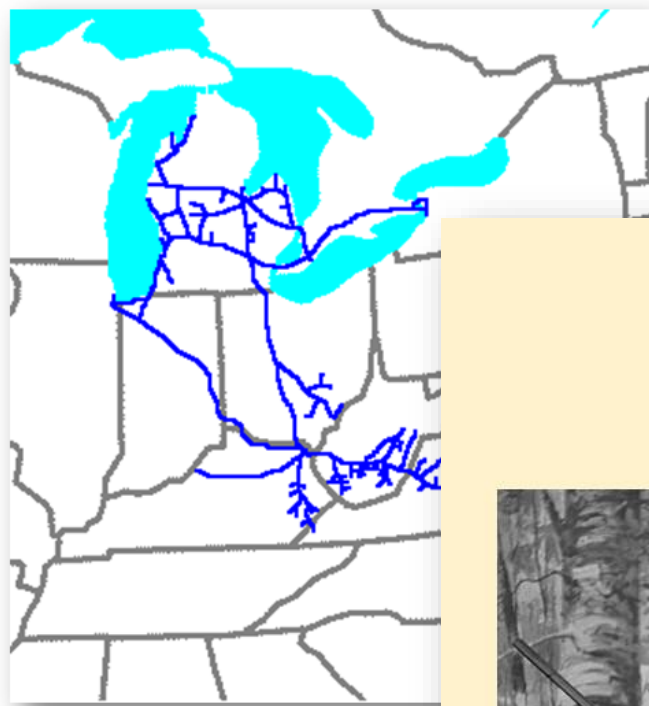
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Every slide includes either colorful clipart or real photos. Each slide features a small amount of text in large, easy-to-read fonts.

EDITABLE

WAS JOHN HENRY REAL?



Map of the C & O Railway system

Library Lesson—John Henry

It is not known if John Henry was a real person.

Some historians say that John Henry may

SHARPSHOOTER



Library Lesson—Annie Oakley

Annie Oakley was a famous sharpshooter.

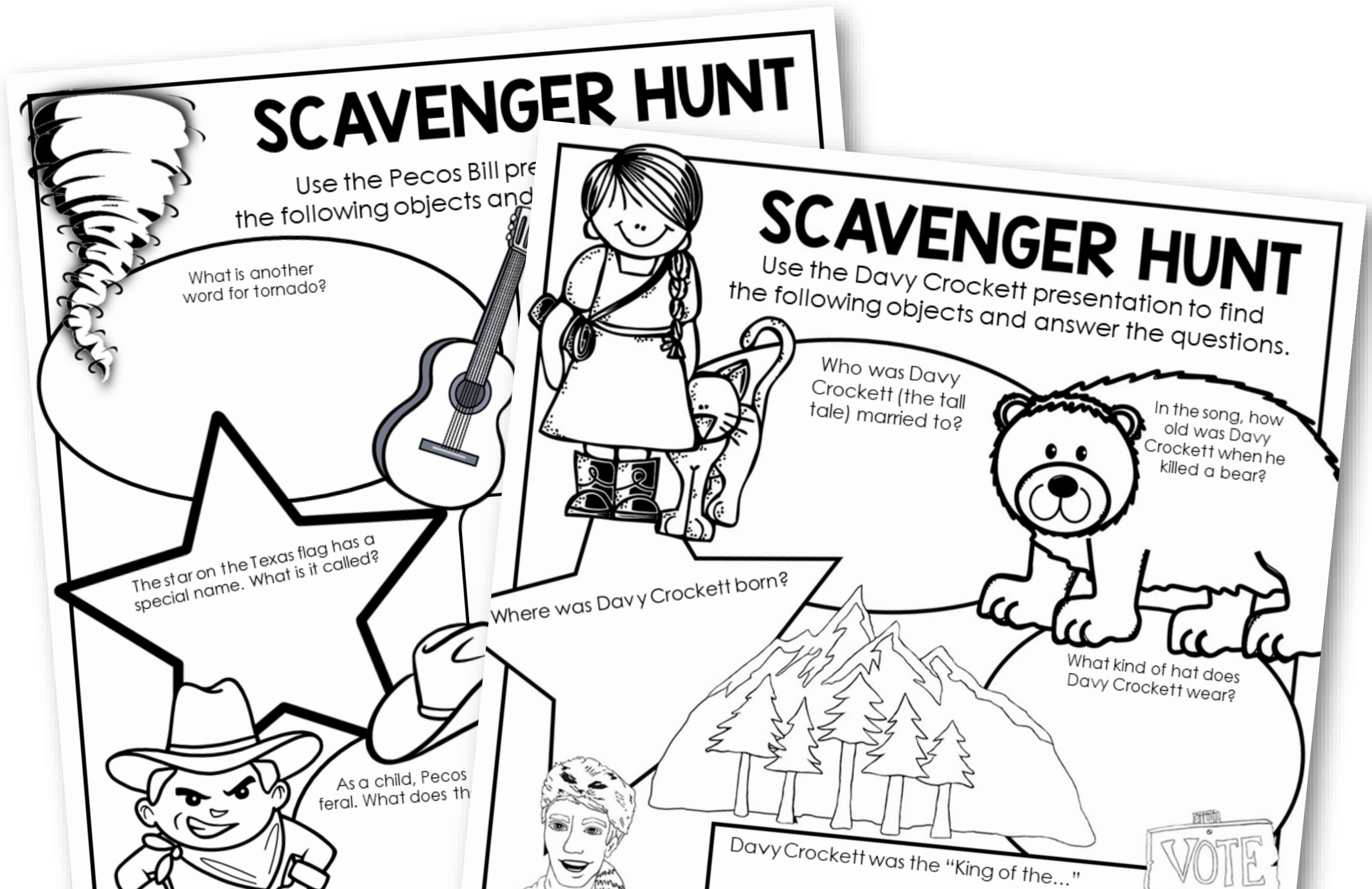
When she shot her rifle, Annie Oakley rarely missed her target.

At a time when women were mainly expected to take care of the home and family, Annie Oakley was hitting targets no one else could.

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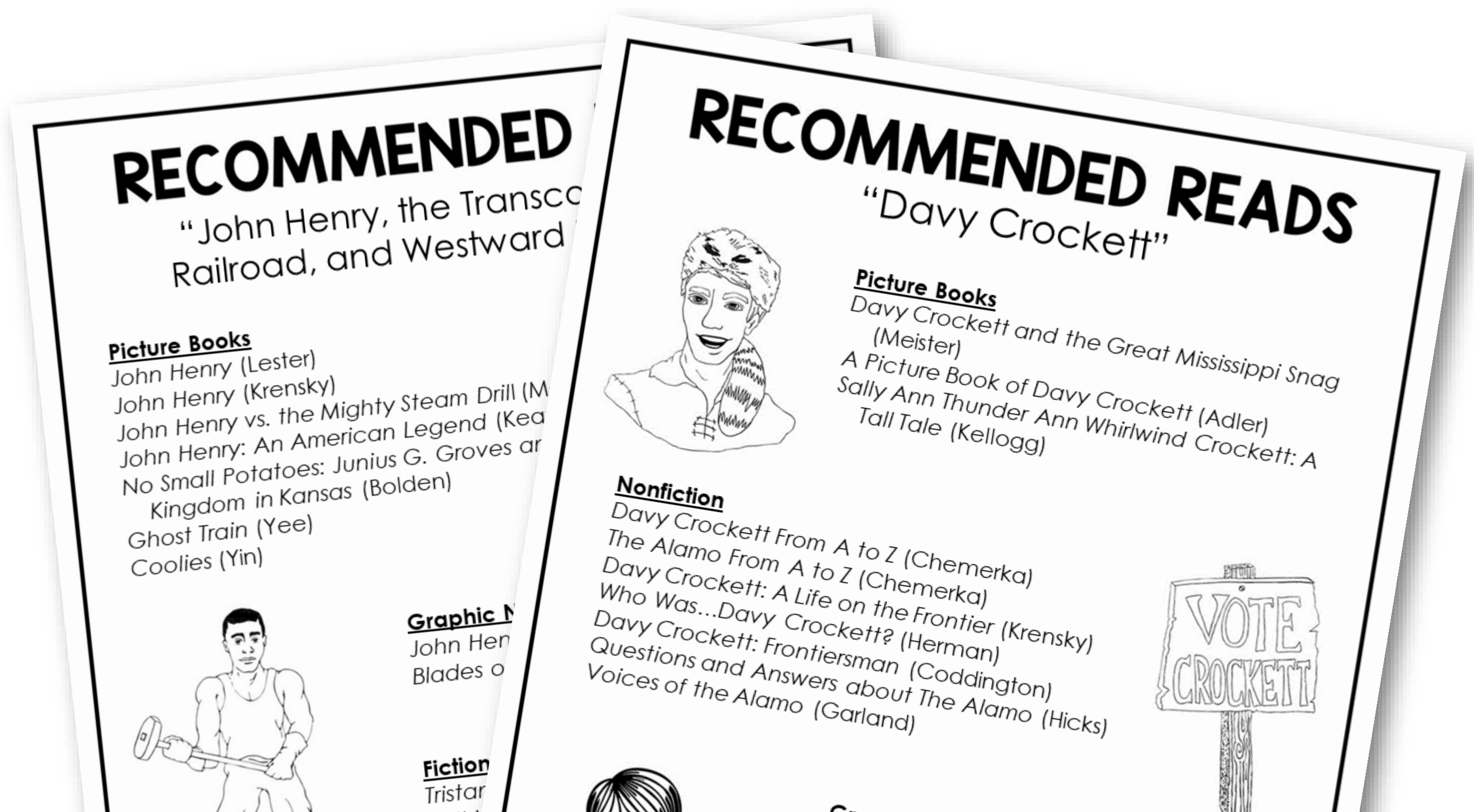
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SIX LESSON SCAVENGER HUNTS



Students search the presentations for images and information about each tall tale character.

SIX RECOMMENDED READING LISTS



Each tall tale character comes with a reading list that goes with that character. Give to students, teachers, and parents!

ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED

SCAVENGER HUNT

Use the presentation to find the following objects and answer the questions.

How were Annie Oakley and Calamity Jane alike?

- Orphans
- Born into poverty
- Sharpshooters

What traveling show did Annie Butler, and Calamity Jane perform?

Buffalo Bill's West Show

Annie Oakley was famous for her marksmanship.

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What happened to the shoes?

Why is the Blue Ox blue?

Stained from blue snow

Fancy term for "exaggeration"

hyperbole

Paul's favorite food is...

What does a

1 ox + 1 ox =

oxen

SCAVENGER HUNT

Use the Paul Bunyan presentation to find the following objects and answer the questions.

HELLO! MY NAME IS...

Babe

Paul Bunyan Day

June 28

Number of Paul Bunyan statues in the USA

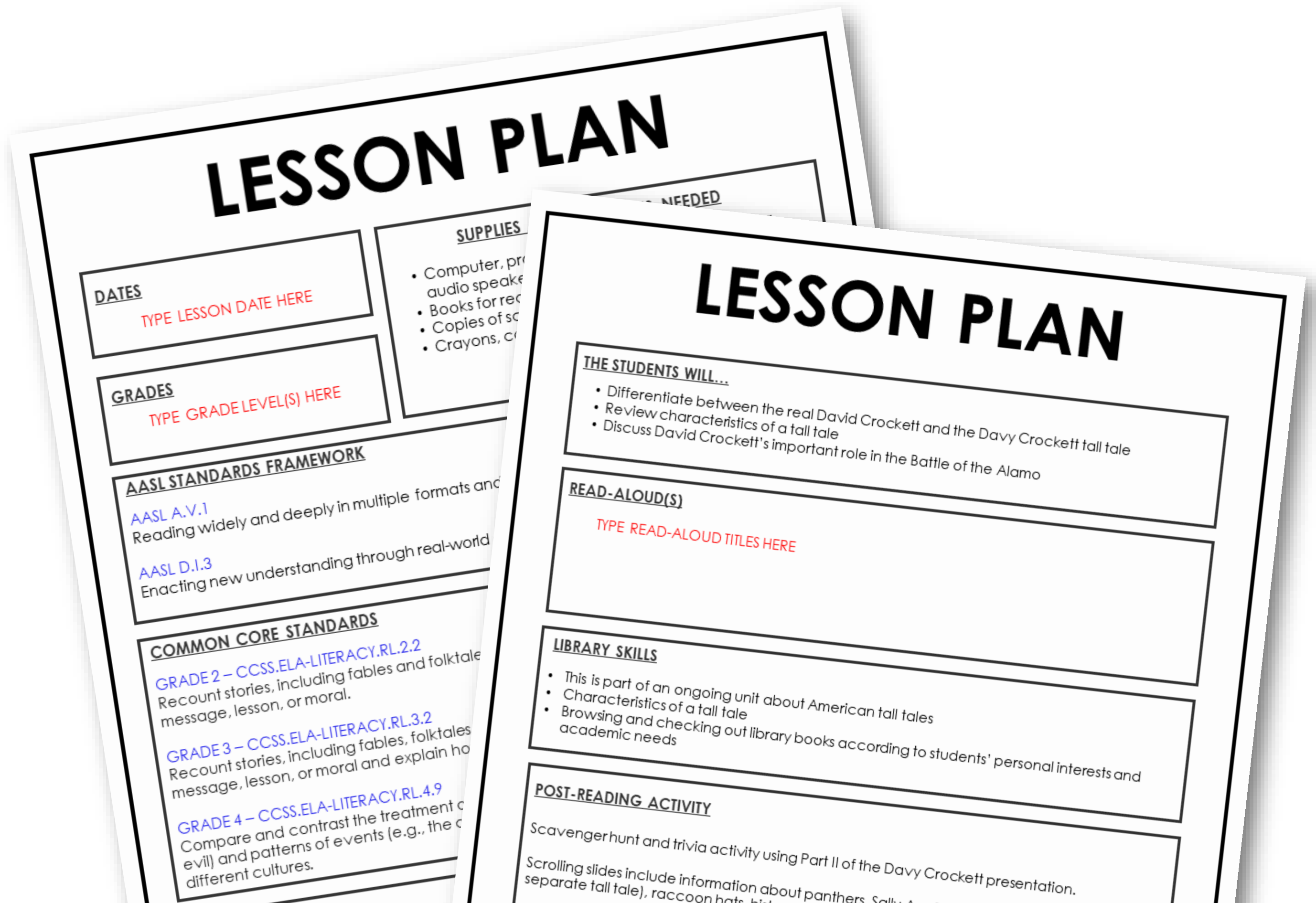
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Chops down trees

LESSON PLANS



All six lessons include pre-filled, editable lesson plan templates. Include AASL, CCSS, and TEKS standards.