

Bookfolio for **Ol' Paul, the Mighty Logger**

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Recommended for: [Grades 4-6](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Legends and Folktales](#)

Story Summary: Glen Rounds feels that it is his duty to write the true story of Paul Bunyan. After all, he worked for the great logger and has a letter of recommendation from Ol' Paul himself proclaiming that Glen Rounds was probably "the biggest liar he ever had in camp." Mr. Rounds' collection includes tall tales of the formation of the Rockies, the Grand Canyon, and the plains, as well as stories of Paul's hunting exploits. Paul's friends, such as Ole the Big Swede, Sourdough Sam, and Johnny Inkslinger are also featured in imaginative stories.

Read-aloud Recommendation: pages 73-83

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:
R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

Ol' Paul, the Mighty Logger - Independent Activities	Skills
1. Share a Tall Tale (Retelling a story)	S
2. Real and Mythical Heroes (Comparing real and fictional heroes)	R , W
3. Write a Taller Tale (Writing a tall tale)	S , W
4. And Then There's Slewfoot Sue (Reading a tall tale aloud)	R , S
5. America's Terrain (Making a map)	D , R
6. A Grand Canyon (Writing a report)	R , W
Ol' Paul, the Mighty Logger - Group Activities	Skills
1. Paul's Rival, Sowbelly (Writing a tall tale)	S , W
2. Compare the Bunyan Tales (Comparing two versions)	R , S , W
3. Female Heroes (Writing a tall tale)	S , W
4. A Campsite Interview (Conducting an interview)	S , W
5. Bunyan's Creation (Making a model)	D , R
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the Story)	L , S

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