

Paul Bunyan Day

WHO WAS PAUL?

READING COMPREHENSION



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THE TALL TALES
Over the years, many tall tales have been told about Paul Bunyan's life. Some stories might be exaggerated, but they all celebrate his legendary strength and reality.

WHO WAS PAUL BUNYAN?

Who was Paul Bunyan? Let's delve into the exciting tale of this legendary figure from American folklore.

PAUL BUNYAN'S BIRTH

Paul Bunyan's story begins in the North Woods of America. Legend has it that he was born in a mighty log cabin during a fierce blizzard.

GROWING UP

From the moment he was born, Paul Bunyan showed signs of extraordinary strength. As a baby, his cries were so loud they rattled windows and shook the trees.

THE BLUE OX

Paul met Babe the Blue Ox. They met when Paul was a young boy and they became inseparable friends.

PAUL'S STRENGTH

Paul was known for his incredible feats of strength. He could clear a single swing of his axe and dig out rivers with his bare hands.

PAUL'S MARKS

Paul's marks are said to be the result of Paul Bunyan's work. From the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains, his work is everywhere in America.

PAUL'S WORK AS A LUMBERJACK

Paul Bunyan was the greatest lumberjack of all time, and his team of skilled workers built the most beautiful homes in the world.



Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox are shown in a forest setting. Paul is standing next to the ox, and they are both looking towards the viewer.

**READING COMPREHENSION
MCQ'S
QUESTIONS
ANSWER KEY**

READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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MEETING BABE

Paul's most famous companion was Babe the Blue Ox. They met when Paul rescued Babe from a snowdrift, and they became inseparable friends.

TALES OF PAUL'S STRENGTH

Paul Bunyan was known for his incredible feats of strength. He could clear entire forests with a single swing of his axe and dig out rivers with his bare hands.

CREATING LANDMARKS

Many natural landmarks are said to be the result of Paul Bunyan's mighty deeds. From the Great Lakes to the Rocky Mountains, his adventures shaped the landscape of America.



PAUL'S WORK AS A LUMBERJACK

Paul Bunyan was the greatest lumberjack of all time. He and his team of skilled workers could fell trees faster than anyone else in the world.

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THE TALL TALES

Over the years, many tall tales have been told about Paul Bunyan's adventures. Some stories might be exaggerated, but they all celebrate his courage and larger-than-life personality.

LEGACY

Even though Paul Bunyan may be a fictional character, his legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of people who love stories of bravery and adventure.



CONCLUSION

So, who was Paul Bunyan? He was a giant of a man with a heart as big as the land he roamed. His tales continue to inspire and delight people of all ages, reminding us of the power of imagination and the magic of storytelling.

READING COMPREHENSION

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Where was Paul Bunyan born?
2. Who was Paul Bunyan's companion?
3. What was Paul Bunyan known for?
4. What landmarks are attributed to Paul Bunyan?
5. What is Paul Bunyan's legacy?

6. What is the purpose of the tall tale?

- a) To spread lies
- b) To entertain and celebrate his adventures
- c) To discourage imagination
- d) To bore people

7. What is Paul Bunyan's legacy?

- a) He left a lot of money
- b) He left behind a big house
- c) His stories continue to inspire and delight people
- d) He didn't leave anything behind

8. What lesson can be learned from Paul Bunyan's story?

- a) The importance of laziness
- b) The power of imagination
- c) The joy of being unkind
- d) The greatness of being small

9. What was Paul Bunyan's favorite tool?

- a) A shovel
- b) A hammer
- c) An axe
- d) A saw

10. What type of animal was Babe?

- a) A bear
- b) A horse
- c) An ox
- d) A dog

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) North Woods
2. c) Babe the Blue Ox
3. b) His axe
4. d) All of the above
5. b) The greatest lumberjack
6. b) To entertain and celebrate his adventures
7. c) His stories continue to inspire and delight people
8. b) The power of imagination
9. c) An axe
10. c) An ox

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. North Woods
2. Babe the Blue Ox
3. Incredible Feats of strength
4. Great Lakes, Rocky Mountains
5. His stories continue to inspire and delight people.

Name_____

Date_____

WHO WAS PAUL BUNYAN?

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Where was Paul Bunyan said to have been born?

- a) East Woods
- b) North Woods
- c) South Woods
- d) West Woods

2. What was the name of Paul Bunyan's companion?

- a) Babe the Black Bear
- b) Babe the Brown Bear
- c) Babe the Blue Ox
- d) Babe the Big Bull

3. What did Paul Bunyan use to clear forests?

- a) His bare hands
- b) His axe
- c) His shovel
- d) His teeth

4. What natural landmarks are attributed to Paul Bunyan's deeds?

- a) The Grand Canyon
- b) The Great Lakes
- c) The Rocky Mountains
- d) All of the above

5. What was Paul Bunyan known as in his work?

- a) The greatest fisherman
- b) The greatest lumberjack
- c) The greatest farmer
- d) The greatest painter

10 - MCQ'S & 5
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

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