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Title of Tall Tale \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Attach your **DRAFT**  copy of your summary that retells the story of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s life using beginning, middle and end.

2. Name the key details throughout the story that support the elements of a Tall Tale. Use direct quotes from the text and page numbers to support your answer.

3. How is figurative language used to develop the character in the Tall Tale. Give examples and page numbers from the text to support your answer.

4. How does the author make the reader feel at the end of the story? (hint: think of the theme of the story, what message is the author trying to give the reader)

5. What are some of the hyperboles (great exaggerations) in the Tall Tale, Why?

6. An **allegory**  is a tale that works on two levels: as a story and as a symbol for an idea. How is John Henry Races the Steam Drill an allegory about the value of people vs. technology? Does it have relevance ,is it still true in today’s world, today? Why