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Pick a historic event (creating of a geographic area like a mountain chain or desert; a flood or earthquake that occurred, the building of a famous building or invention, etc.):

Next think of some amazing, silly, or extraordinary ways in which a larger than life character could have created this. It might have been done on purpose, by accident, or as the result of something your character did.

Describe your character:

When and where was your character born?

What was something special about the way they were born?

Did anything interesting happen as they grew up?

What was the most famous thing that they did (the event you picked) and how did they accomplish it?

Was there anything special about the end of their life? Did they have a natural death or did something interesting or tragic happen?

Anything else about your character? (Why are they remembered? Are there other stories about them?)

Give your larger-than-life character a name that fits well. You can base this

off of what you wrote above or they can have a simple, silly, or great name!

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Now using what you wrote on this outline, create your tall tale! Start by mentioning the event and the name of your character. Then write about their birth; when and where they were born and any special events that occurred. Next, write about their life growing up. Move on to writing about the

major event that they caused. Finally, write about the end of their life, or potentially leave the end of your story as a cliffhanger, with a suggestion that they might still be around. Make sure to create a title for your story with the name of your character and the event that occurred.

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