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**learning tools**

**song**

John Henry  
*Bruce Springsteen*

**movie**

Butch Cassidy and  
the Sundance Kid  
*(Starring Robert  
Redford and  
Paul Newman)*

**website**

American  
Folklore  
<http://www.americanfolklore.net>

**key vocabulary**

- Lumberjack
- Timber
- Wilderness
- Ambiguous
- Testament
- Protagonist
- Compromise
- Antihero
- Loner
- Blockbuster
- Ally
- Rootless
- Anthology
- Refute
- Sermon
- Benchmark

**key idioms and slang**

- an eye for an eye
- pave the way
- under one roof
- by and large
- wild west
- strong as an ox
- axe to grind
- hold your horses

**key structure**

Starting a Conversation  
What have you guys been up to lately?

**conversation starters**

- What do you know about the story of Paul Bunyan?
- What other American folk tales do you know?
- Do you enjoy westerns? What's your favorite western film?
- What can young children learn from hearing folk tales?
- Do you know any folktales from a foreign culture?