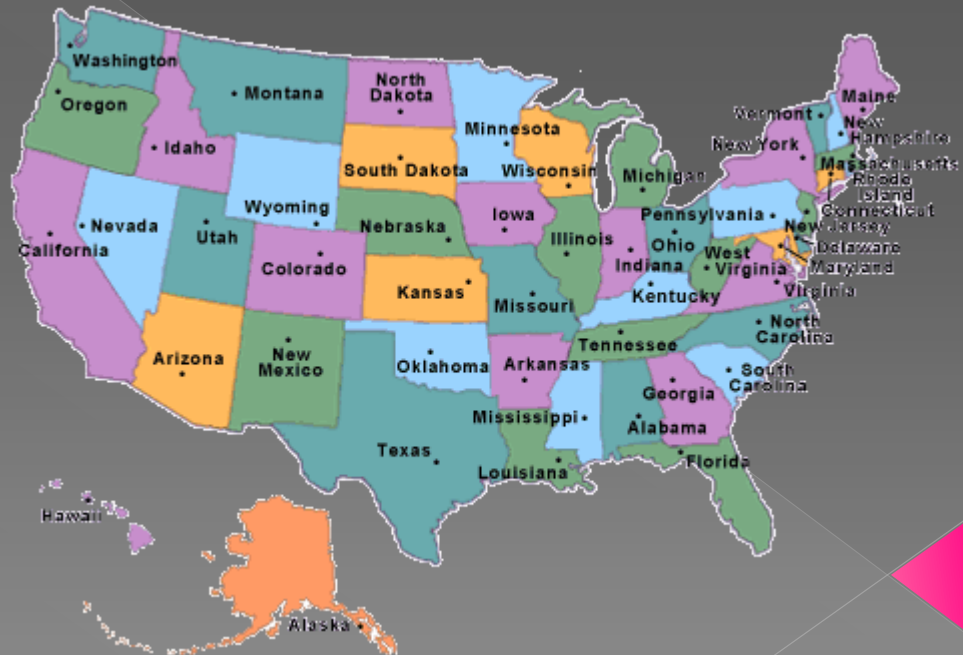


DAVY CROCKETT

AN AMERICAN LEGEND



THE BALLAD OF DAVY CROCKETT: KING OF THE WILD FRONTIER

Song: [Song: Davy Crockett](#)

Some questions on the song

- ◉ Where was he born?
- ◉ Was he born in a valley or in the mountains?
- ◉ What animal did he kill when he was 3?
- ◉ Who did he fight?
- ◉ In which important city did he spend some time? Where did he work?
- ◉ Finally, which direction did he go?
- ◉ What do you think is true and what is false?

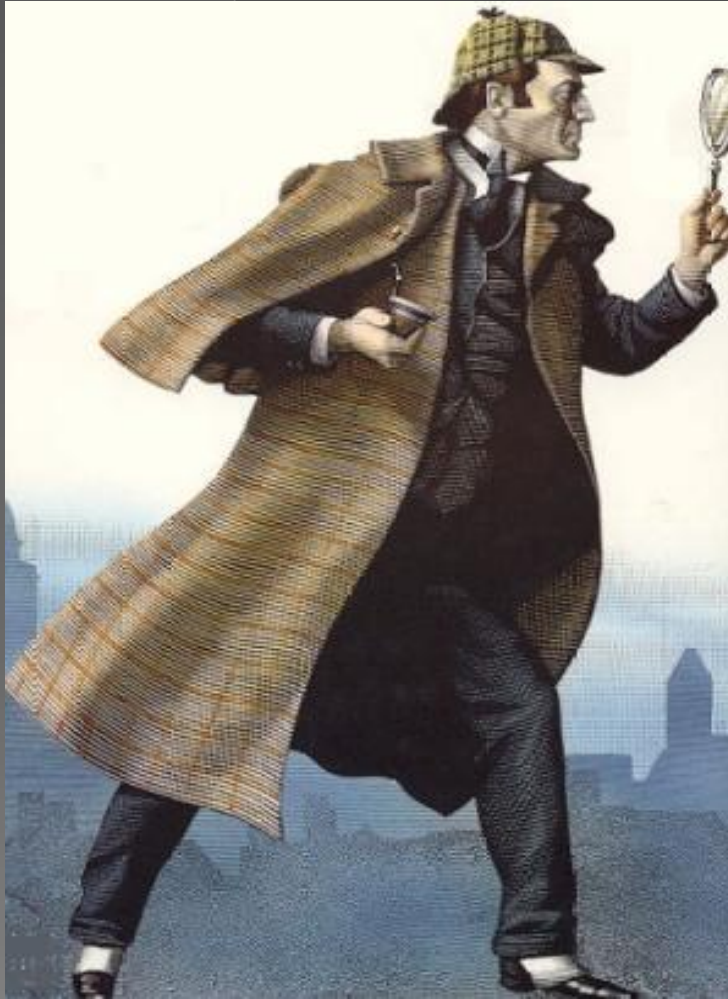
TRUE/FALSE

○ What things can be true?

○ What things can be false?

Why is Davy Crockett a legend?

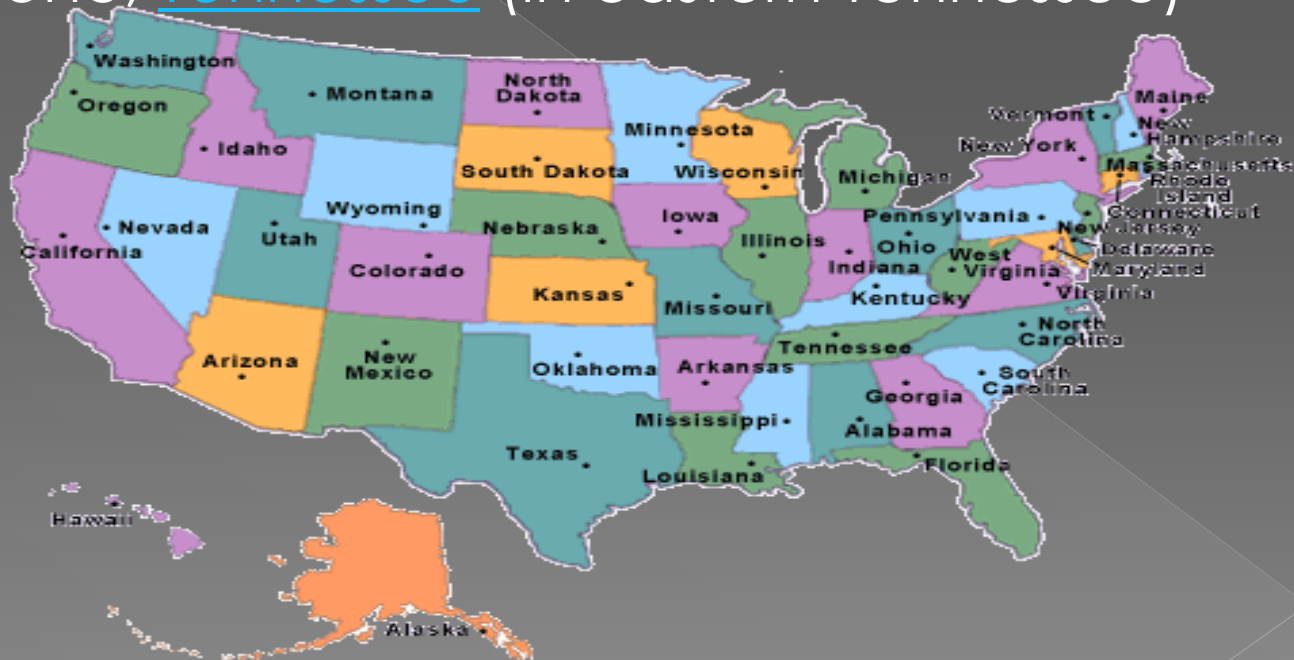
- Do you think he is a real person?
- What do you know about him?
- Is everything in the song true?
- Are the invented things in the song good or bad?



LET'S FIND THE
TRUTH ABOUT
DAVY
CROCKETT

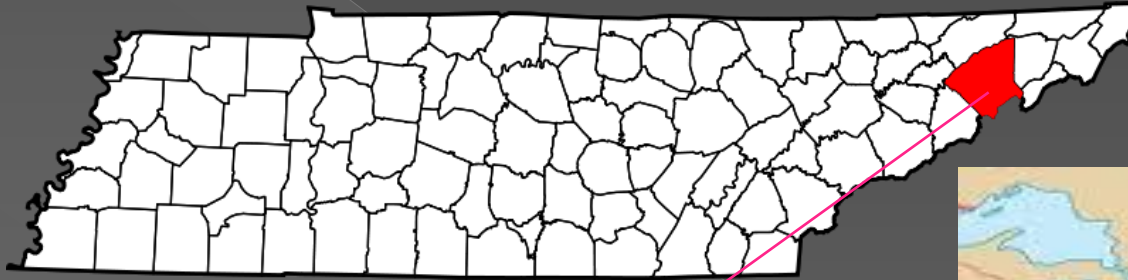
WHERE WAS HE BORN?

David (Davy) Crockett (born August 17, 1786 - died March 6, 1836) was an American frontiersman, bear hunter, sharpshooter, soldier, legislator, and folk hero. Davy was born in a cabin near Limestone, Tennessee (in eastern Tennessee)



CAN YOU SEE TENNESSEE IN THE MAP?

MORE ABOUT TENNESSEE...



STATE OF TENNESSEE

LIMESTONE



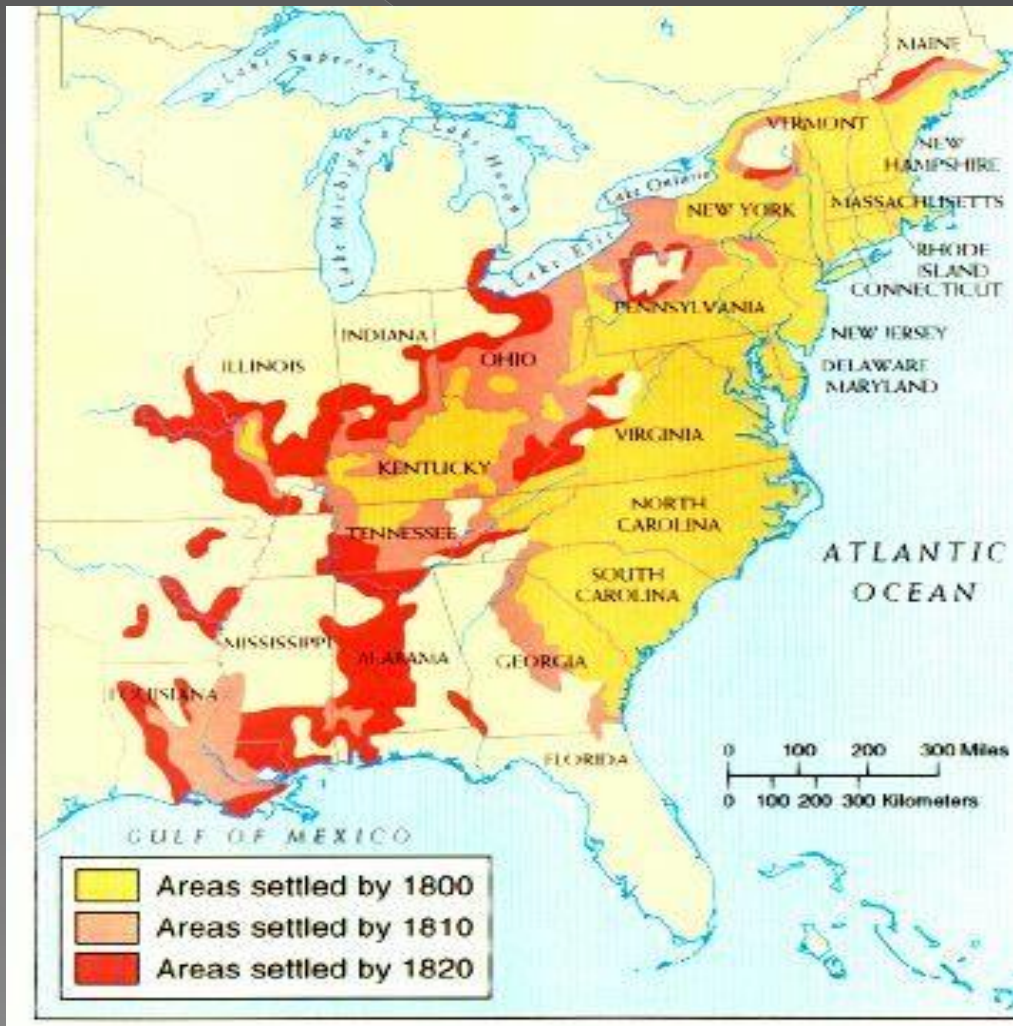
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE MOUNTAINS WHERE HE WAS BORN?

WHERE THERE BEARS IN THE MOUNTAINS?



DID HE KILL ONE WHEN HE WAS THREE? WHY?

KING OF THE FRONTIER: WHAT IS THAT?

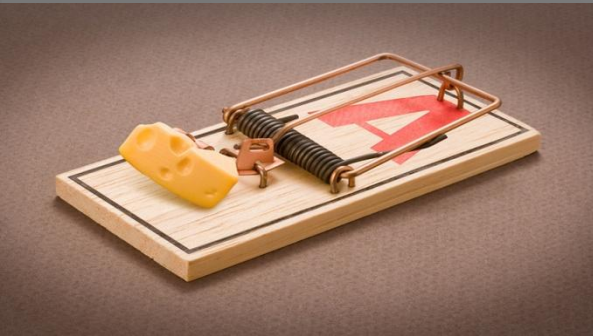


- WAS THE USA AS BIG AS IT IS NOW?
- WHERE WAS THE FRONTIER WHEN HE WAS BORN?
- THINK ABOUT LIFE AT THAT TIME

HOW DID THEY LIVE?



ANY OTHER IDEAS?



WHAT ANIMALS LIVED IN THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS?



WHAT DID MEN WEAR OR CARRY WHEN HUNTING?



LOOK AT HIS HEAD. WHAT IS THE HAT MADE OF?

WHO DID DAVY CROCKETT FIGHT?

After the Independence War ended in 1781, the Americans in large numbers poured into the west. In some areas they had to battle the Indian tribes. American frontier militiamen under [Andrew Jackson](#) defeated the Creeks and opened the Southwest.

WHO
ARE THE
MEN IN
THE
PICTURE?



WAS HE A CONGRESSMAN?

Colonel Crockett went on to serve in the Tennessee legislature from 1821 to 1824, and represented Tennessee in the U.S. Congress from 1827 to 1831 and from 1833 to 1835.



WHERE IS THE US CONGRESS?

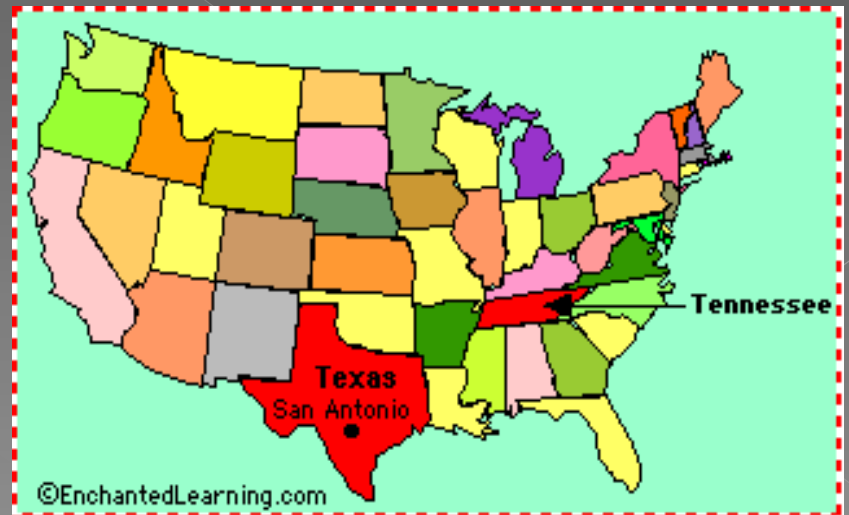
THEN, WHAT HAPPENED?

When his political career ended in 1836 (after he lost his last election for Congress), Crockett took his family to [Texas](#). Texas had recently declared its independence from Mexico.

HOW DID HE TRAVEL?

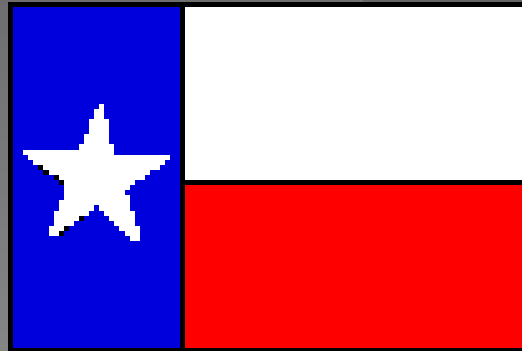
HOW LONG DID IT TAKE?

WAS IT AN EASY TRIP?



THE END

Crockett and almost 200 other Texan volunteers died on March 6, 1836, after unsuccessfully defending the [Alamo](#) (a mission in San Antonio, Texas) for 13 days against an army of thousands of Mexican soldiers led by General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna



FIND OUT
SOMETHING
ABOUT THE
FLAG

FACT OR FICTION???

He was sent to school at 13. He had a fight with a classmate on his 4th day and his father got really mad and beat him, so he ran away from home and spent 3 years going from town to town and learning to hunt and trap animals.

WHAT ADJECTIVES COULD WE USE TO DESCRIBE HIM?

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

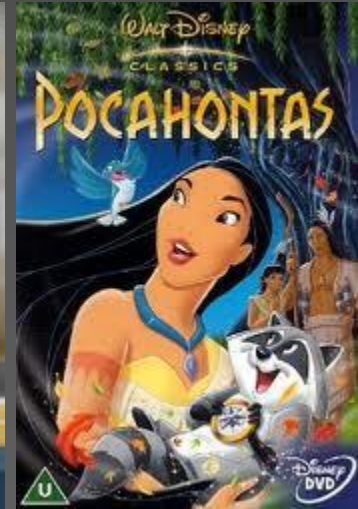
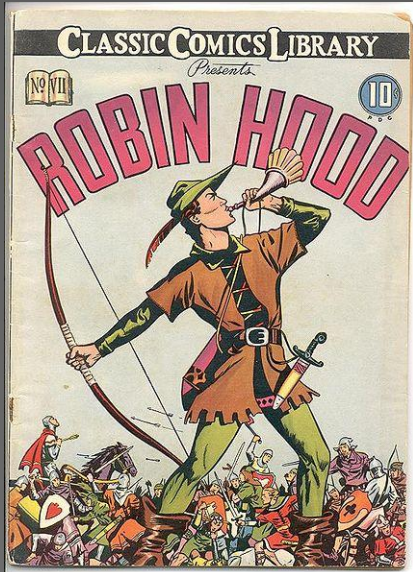
FACT OR FICTION???

In 1813 he joined a Regiment in the war against the Indians.

He was made a scout because of his abilities as a hunter, trapper and woodsman. He supported the starving troops during the war with the animals he hunted. He was made Colonel.

NOW THAT YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIS LIFE, DO YOU THINK HE DESERVES TO BE A LEGEND??

PROJECT: Are they all legends? Choose a legend and make a pp presentation



William Tell

