

Download Mike Fink: A Tall Tale

Mike Fink is an American tall tale of a boy growing up in the frontier. This book could be used as a read-a-loud as for a lesson on descriptive writing, this story is filled with adjectives, the illustrations in this books is very busy, the pictures promote and enhance the use of adjectives and descriptive language. Mike Fink. Review: A tall-tale introduction to the "King of the Keelboatmen," from the time he ran away from home at the age of two clays to his literally explosive confrontation with steamboat captain Hilton B. Blathersby. The historical Fink was a cruel man who came to a violent end, but Kellogg depicts him as a friendly-looking,....Mike Fink. In tall tales, sketches, short stories, romances, plays, and even poems, he was a symbol of the boastfulness, playfulness, might, and violence of frontiersmen. The picturesque nature of his death had imaginative appeal, and greatly varied and imaginative versions of his death were published. With "Mike Fink," author and illustrator Steve Kellogg gathers up in one story all the classic elements of an American tall tale: rasslin' with bears, lifting boats over one's head, leaping across great divides, kicking out the slats in one's cradle, and more.