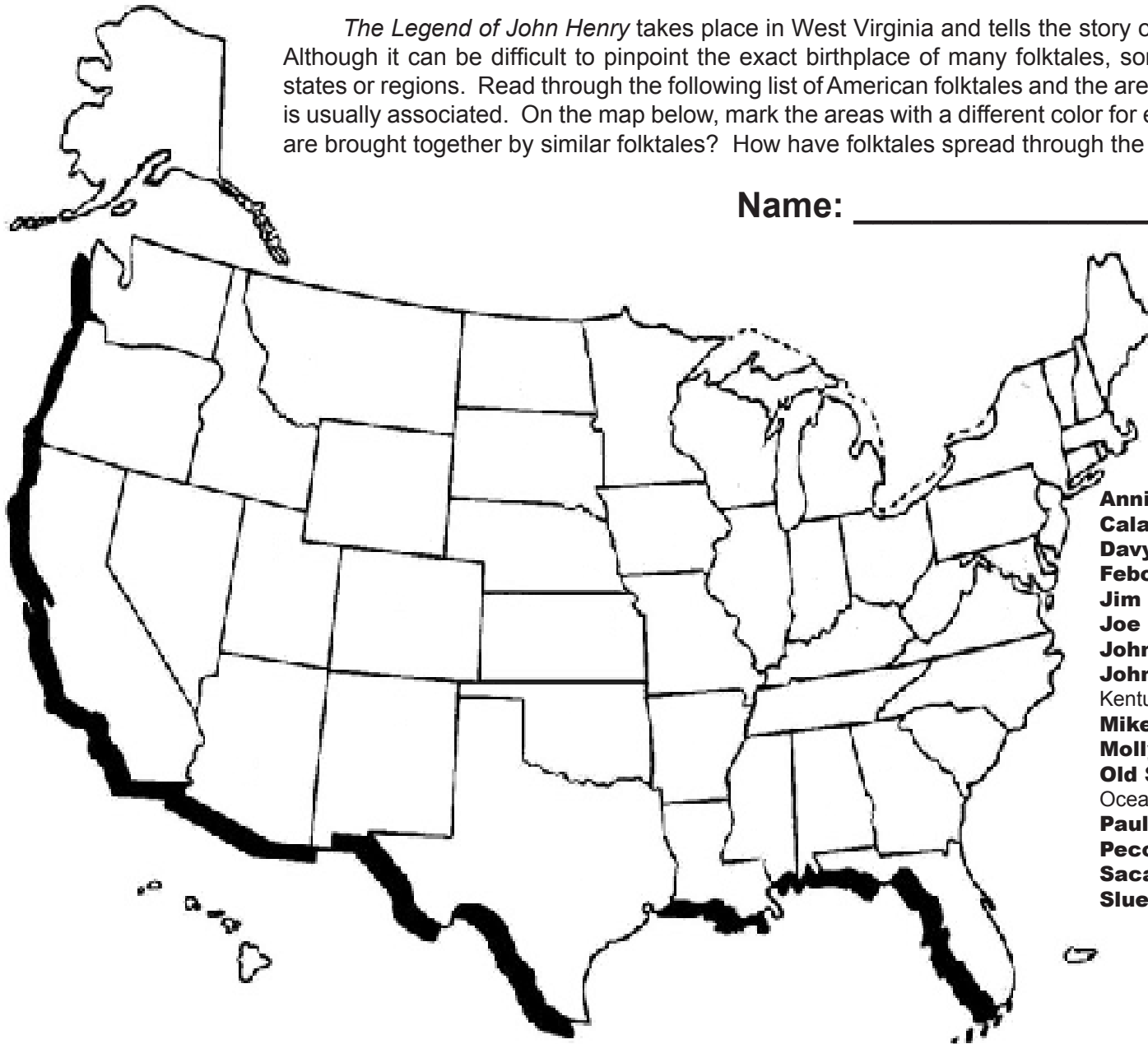


Around the Bend

The Legend of John Henry takes place in West Virginia and tells the story of the creation of The Big Bend Tunnel. Although it can be difficult to pinpoint the exact birthplace of many folktales, some stories are better known in certain states or regions. Read through the following list of American folktales and the area(s) of the country with which each tale is usually associated. On the map below, mark the areas with a different color for each tale. Which regions of the country are brought together by similar folktales? How have folktales spread through the U.S.?

Name: _____



- Annie Oakley**- Ohio
- Calamity Jane**- Missouri, Dakotas, Arizona
- Davy Crockett**- Tennessee, Texas
- Febold Feboldson**- Nebraska, plains states
- Jim Bridger**- Wyoming, Montana
- Joe Magarac**- Pennsylvania
- John Henry**- West Virginia, Alabama
- Johnny Appleseed**- Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio
- Mike Fink**- Ohio, Mississippi River
- Molly Pitcher**- Pennsylvania
- Old Stormalong**- Massachusetts, Atlantic Ocean
- Paul Bunyan**- Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota
- Pecos Bill**- Texas, New Mexico
- Sacajawea**- Dakotas, Idaho
- Slue-Foot Sue**- Texas