



Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier *(cont.)*

- President: Davy Crockett, I am certain that you can solve this monumental problem.
- Davy Crockett: Ladies and gents, I knew I could solve this monumental problem.
- Narrator 2: What did you do?
- Davy Crockett: Ladies and gents, this monumental problem required action. I got on my faithful steed and rode north.
- Narrator 1: Why did you ride north?
- President: He rode north because that is where all cold weather comes from, of course!
- Narrator 2: What happened then?
- Davy Crockett: I found the reason for our monumental problem. Halley's Comet had passed too close to the Earth, and the comet's tail was all caught up in the North Pole
- President: The Earth was stuck in place, and couldn't spin on its axis like it was supposed to.
- Narrator 1: What did you do?
- Davy Crockett: I grabbed a hold of the tail end of that comet and undid it from the North Pole.
- President: And then he twirled it around his head like a slingshot. It went flying out into space like a stone.
- Davy Crockett: By the time I arrived back to Washington, D.C., all the trees were blossoming again, and all of the rivers were flowing again.
- Narrator 1: Is this story fiction? Is it a tall tale?
- President: All fact! Except the parts that are made up.
- Davy Crockett: All fact! Every word is true.
- President: All fact! Unless it is false.