

## **Student Worksheet 2-Joe Magarac Writing Assignment**

Write an original tall tale of at least three paragraphs. Make sure you do the following in your tall tale:

- Describe the setting of your story – your town or neighborhood.
- Invent an adventure for Joe Magarac.
- Explain the problem that he has to solve.
- Tell how he solved the problem and include some extraordinary deeds.
- Tell your Tall Tale in the first person.
- Be creative and exaggerate. (The actions of a tall tale are not something that can happen in real life.)
- Possible starter paragraph (not included in the three you will write): “I remember when Joe Magarac came back to life. Some of the steel that he was melted into was in a building in our town. The owner of the building decided to construct something else on the lot. When that building was torn down, the steel beams morphed into Joe Magarac, the man of steel.”