



DANIEL WEBSTER AND THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN

Comic by Marek Bennett*

How many ways are there to tell a story? As many as you can imagine! You can write a paper, put together an exhibit, sing a song, build a website, share tales around a campfire, or create a comic. And history is full of stories to tell!

DANIEL WEBSTER'S FAMOUS "OLD MAN" QUOTE



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Background:

This comic illustrates a famous quote, spoken by Daniel Webster, who was an important U.S. senator in the 19th century. Daniel Webster was born in New Hampshire and lived here much of his life. His family farm in Franklin is now a state historic site.

Notice & Wonder:

- What do you think Daniel means by this quote?
- What is he trying to say about New Hampshire?
- We don't know if Daniel ever said this or not. Does it matter to the story whether or not he actually said it?

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ABOUT NEW HAMPSHIRE CARTOONIST MAREK BENNETT

Marek Bennett makes comics and music in New Hampshire. He is also an educator and leads discovery workshops for all ages throughout New England and beyond. Marek is the founder of "Live Free and Draw," an independent visual storytelling project exploring the history of New Hampshire through comics drawn from historical sources.

So why does Marek focus on New Hampshire? He answers with a comic!



Marek has published several comic books, including a series on a Civil War soldier from New Hampshire named Freeman Colby. To find out more about Marek, his books, and his workshops, check out his website at www.marekbennett.com. To enjoy more comics about the Granite State, see the Live Free and Draw website at www.livefreeanddraw.com

