

The Legends of Sleepy Hollow and Rip Van Winkle

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Story Outline: Sleepy Hollow

A1	Only one teacher worked in the school – Ichabod Crane.
A2	It means 'away from towns and cities'.
A3	A town is larger than a village.
A4	New York City.
A5	At the start of the nineteenth century.
A6	The Hudson River.
A7	A cannonball blew off his head.
A8	He was looking for his head.
A9	A large area of land covered by trees (bigger than a wood).
A10	The Headless Horseman.
A11	He liked ghost stories.
A12	Because he felt frightened.

Multiple Choice: Sleepy Hollow

2 c 3 b 4 b 5 a 6 a 7 d

True or False?

2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 ? 7 ? 8 T 9 T 10 F 11 F 12 F 13 T 14 T 15 T 16 F 17 T
18 F 19 T 20 ? 21 T 22 F 23 T

Word Pattern: -less

2 useless 3 careless 4 worthless 5 endless 6 jobless 7 painless 8 breathless 9 speechless
10 pointless 12 has no money 13 has no home 14 is not tactful

Story Outline: Rip Van Winkle

2 year 3 lived 4 Mountains 5 River 6 children 7 kind 8 loved 9 helped 10 beer 11 going
12 dog 13 lazy 14 unhappy 15 met 16 wearing 17 game 18 drank 19 asleep 20 twenty

Comprehension: Rip Van Winkle

A1	He was a farmer.
A2	Mountains.
A3	His wife and two children.
A4	Wolf.
A5	Because he never did any work on his farm.
A6	In the Catskill Mountains.
A7	A large wooden barrel.
A8	A group of old men playing a game of nine-pins.
A9	They were wearing old-fashioned clothes, and their faces were very strange and white.
A10	They thought he was a spy working for the British government.

Making Sentences: Rip Van Winkle

2	Rip owned a small farm but he did very little work on it.
3	His wife asked herself: 'Why did I marry a lazy man?'
4	Most of the people in the village could not read or write.
5	The school teacher read the newspaper to the villagers.
6	The villagers liked to listen to stories about the outside world.
7	They did not believe that Rip Van Winkle had slept for twenty years.
8	Many things had changed while Rip Van Winkle was away.
9	The picture of King George III was replaced by a picture of General George Washington.
10	Rip did not have to worry about his wife any more.