

# The Legends of Sleepy Hollow and Rip Van Winkle

## WASHINGTON IRVING

### Story Outline: Sleepy Hollow

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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.                                     |