

The Legends of Sleepy Hollow

and Rip Van Winkle

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The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

- 1 Because the Headless Horseman is always late. He has to go back to his grave before dawn.
- 2 He stays with a different farmer every week because he does not have his own house. Each farmer gives him a bed to sleep in and food to eat. Ichabod Crane then helps the farmers with work on their farms.
- 3 Because she is going to inherit the farm and be rich.
- 4 He wants to play tricks on Ichabod Crane.
- 5 He wants to ask her to marry him.
- 6 Because in the stories the Headless Horseman does not cross the bridge.
- 7 The Headless Horseman threw it at Ichabod Crane and the schoolteacher thought it was the ghost's head.

The Legend of Rip Van Winkle

- 1 He does not want to stay at home with his wife. He knows that his wife will not follow him and Wolf to the Catskill Mountains.
- 2 Because there are no clouds in the sky and it is not going to rain.
- 3 Because he falls asleep for twenty years. When he wakes, the men are not there.
- 4 Three people in the story are called Rip. There is Rip Van Winkle. His son is called Rip van Winkle and his grandson is called Rip Gardenier.
- 5 Rip saw Hendrick Hudson and his friends. Every twenty years they come to the Catskill Mountains to watch over the river.