



Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

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While reading

Rip Van Winkle

Chapters 1-4

- 1 Finish the sentences with the right words.
beard strange bar unhappy angry
- a Rip liked going to the in town.
b Rip's wife was always because he didn't work.
c The old man had a long
d Rip was because he didn't have his dog.
e The houses in the town were

2 Match a word on the left with a word on the right.

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|---------|--------|
| sit | new |
| ask | slowly |
| long | stand |
| late | answer |
| old | short |
| quickly | early |

Chapters 5-7

3 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a The bar is a tleoh now.
b People in the town didn't eevlib Rip's story.
c An old woman mesrrmeeb Rip.
d sadeyetry Rip was young, and today he is old.
e Maybe there are ogstsh in the mountains.

4 Underline the wrong word and write the right one.

- a Rip went to the mountains with his son.
.....
b Rip had family at the bar.
c Rip was in the mountains for thirty years.
.....
d Rip walked with a tall man to a building.
.....
e Rip didn't work because he was ill.
.....

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The new name of the bar was the King George.
- b There was a war with Britain.
- c The young woman's father was Rip Van Winkle.

- d The young woman didn't have children.
- e Rip walked to the mountains in 1790.

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6 Who says or thinks this?

Brom Katrina Mr. Van Ripper
Mr. Van Tassel Ichabod

- a "Gunpowder can't run very quickly."
.....
b "Go home and play now boys."
.....
c "I know that ghost in Sleepy Hollow."
.....
d "We are going to sing and dance."
.....
e "I don't want to talk to Ichabod."
.....

7 Answer these questions.

- a What did Ichabod Crane do for a job?
.....
b Why did Ichabod stay with families in the town?
.....
c When did Ichabod arrive at the Van Tassel's farm?
.....
d Where did Mr. Brouwer go one night?
.....
e Why did Ichabod stay at the Van Tassel's house after the dance?
.....

Chapters 5-7

8 Finish the sentences with the right words.

- pumpkin farmer white married head
- a Ichabod saw a thing in the tree.
b The ghost threw his at Ichabod.
c There was a near Ichabod's hat.
d Katrina Brom Van Brunt.
e An old went to New York.

9 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Ichabod saw a big, rgotns man on a black horse.
b The ghost was a very good dirre
c Ichabod wasn't in the town, and he wasn't at hlocos



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1 What happens first in the story? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a Rip wanted to sleep.
- b The old man and Rip arrived at a big building.
- c Rip didn't know the people in the town.
- d Rip and Wolf walked to the mountains.
- e Rip saw his house. It was very old.
- f Rip had a drink from the barrel.
- g Rip helped the old man.
- h In the hotel, Rip and his friends talked about the war.
- i The dog didn't know Rip.
- j Rip saw an old man in the mountains.

2 Circle the right words.

- a Rip's wife was *happy / angry / tall*.
- b Wolf was a *boy / girl / dog*.
- c The strange man didn't *walk / talk / drink*.
- d The old men *danced / played a game / played music*.
- e Rip wanted to find his *friends / wife / brother*.
- f *An old woman / An old man / A young boy* remembered Rip.
- g At first, *a lot of people / some people / nobody* believed Rip's story.
- h There were strange *trees / animals / noises* up in the mountains.
- i Rip lived with *his daughter / his friends / some strange men*.
- j Rip's friends talked about the war with *France / Britain / Canada*.

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Rip Van Winkle lives in Sleepy Hollow.
- b The man with a white beard said "hello".
- c Strange noises come from the mountains.
- d Rip carried the barrel down the mountain.
- e Rip's wife wasn't in the house when he came back.
- f Rip walks down the mountain and the bar is now a hotel.
- g Rip worked on the farm.
- h After twenty years Rip's daughter is a young woman.
- i Rip is unhappy because his wife is dead.
- j The old men and Rip played a game.

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4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Ichabod lived in Sleepy Hollow.
- b Katrina's father had a lot of money.

- c Ichabod taught the family to read.
- d A man came to the school with a letter from Mr. Van Ripper.
- e The Van Tassel's house wasn't near the school.
- f There was a blue ghost of a woman in Sleepy Hollow.
- g The old horse's name was Gunpowder.
- h The old horse had only one ear.
- i An old farmer went to London.
- j Brom married Katrina.

5 What happens first in the story? Number the sentences 1–10.

- a Gunpowder arrived home.
- b People found a pumpkin near Ichabod's hat.
- c Ichabod danced with Katrina at the dance.
- d A man came to the school with a letter for Ichabod.
- e People looked for Ichabod in Sleepy Hollow.
- f Ichabod arrived at the Van Tassel's farm.
- g Brom had Katrina and her father's farm.
- h The ghost threw his head at Ichabod.
- i Ichabod saw a white thing in a tree.
- j Ichabod went to the Van Tassel's farm on an old horse.

6 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- a There was a small town near of the Hudson River.
- b Ichabod liked to hearing people's stories.
- c The big farm had many fruit trees and the animals.
- d Gunpowder was very old older and had one eye.
- e Ichabod looked at the green country and a the mountains.
- f A ghost threw Mr. Brouwer in for the small river.
- g Katrina didn't wanted want to talk to Ichabod.
- h There was a man on in a black horse.
- i People often talked about across Ichabod Crane.
- j Brom looked at her his wife.

7 Finish the sentences.

- a Ichabod helped the farmers and played
- b There was a ghost and he didn't have
- c An old farmer went
- d People didn't go to Sleepy Hollow because
- e Ichabod wasn't there and Brom was