



THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW WORKSHEET
PART ONE (pp. 1-42)

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1. _____ lies between the Hudson and Tappan Zee rivers.

It is also known as _____.

2. Where is, “one of the quietest places in the whole world” located?

3. What do they call the glen where the descendants of Dutch settlers live?

4. It is said the land was bewitched by a _____.

5. Before Hudson settled the land, what is said to have happened on it?

6. What is the legend of the Headless Horseman?

7. In what state is Sleepy Hollow? _____



8. What is the name of the man who came to teach the children of Sleepy Hollow, where is he from and describe him physically?

9. Why was it a good idea for Ichabod to get on well with the families of his pupils?

10. What are some of the jobs Ichabod did to get in favor with the families of Sleepy Hollow?

11. How did Ichabod make many bright shillings?

12. Besides the Headless Horseman, what else did they call the apparition?

13. Who is Katrina Van Tassel?



14. When Ichabod sees the Van Tassel homestead, what does he imagine?

15. Ichabod's greatest rival is who and why is he such a great rival?

16. What is Brom Van Brunt's nickname? _____

17. Ichabod does not try to court Katrina outright. How does he make his advances towards her, instead?

18. What does Brom say he can do to Ichabod, if he enters into a physical competition with him?

19. List some of the pranks Brom and his friends play on Ichabod.



20. From whom did Ichabod borrow a horse?

21. Describe the horse Ichabod borrows.

22. Where is the quilting event going to be held?



ANSWERS

1. Greensburgh; Tarry Town
2. About two miles from the village there is a valley among the high hills
3. Sleepy Hollow
4. High German Doctor
5. An Indian Chief, the prophet or wizard of his tribe, held his powwows there
6. He was a Hessian Trooper that lost his head to a cannonball during the Revolutionary War. He rides to the scene of the battle in search of his head and returns to the church where his body is buried before daybreak.
7. New York
8. Ichabod Crane; Connecticut; He was tall, but exceedingly lank with narrow shoulders, long arms and legs, dangling hands, feet that could be shovels and a loosely held together frame. He had a small head, flat on top, big ears, green glassy eyes, and a long, snipe nose.
9. He had a huge appetite, but his school earnings would not pay for much food, so this is how he was able to eat, as well as have room and board provided to him
10. Answers will vary but may include helping with the farming, rocking cradles, petting little ones, making hay and mending fences
11. He taught the children to sing and led the church choir
12. The Galloping Hessian of the Hollow
13. one of Ichabod's singing students; she is the 18-year-old daughter of a rich, Dutch farmer and is known for her beauty
14. First, he imagines all the animals as food. Then he imagines himself, living there, with Katrina, a houseful of children and how magnificent his life would be if he were to marry her.
15. Abraham "Brom" Van Brunt; He is known throughout the area for his feats of strength and hardihood. He is likeable, but is boisterous and a troublemaker.
16. Brom Bones
17. in a quiet and gentle manner; under the guise of teaching her singing
18. He said he would double the schoolmaster up and lay him on a shelf of his own schoolhouse
19. Smoked out his singing school by stopping up the chimney, broke into the schoolhouse at night and turned everything topsy-turvy, turned him into a ridicule in front of his mistress, introduced a scoundrel dog he taught to whine when Ichabod was instructing her in psalmody
20. Hans Van Ripper
21. a broken-down plow horse; gaunt and shagged with a ewe neck and a head like a hammer, a rusty mane and tail that are tangled and knotted and burrs; he lost one pupil
22. Mayneer Van Tassel's homestead