

Rip Van Winkle by Washington Irving

A. True/False. Write T for a true statement. Write F for a false statement.

1. Whoever has made a voyage up the Hudson must remember the Catskill Mountains. _____
2. When the weather is fair and settled, the Mountains are clothed in blue and green, and print their bold outlines on the clear evening sky. _____
3. It is a little village, of great antiquity, having been founded by some of the German colonist, in the early times of the province. _____
4. The narrator has observed that Rip Van Winkle was a simple, good-natured man, he was moreover, a kind neighbor. _____
5. The children of the village, would shout with joy whenever Rip Van Winkle approached. _____
6. The great error in Rip's character was an insuperable dislike of all kind of profitable labor. _____

II. Multiple choice. *Click on the correct answer*

1. At the foot of these fairy Catskill Mountains, the voyager may have seen the light smoke curling:
 - a) Up from the village
 - b) Up from the river
 - c) Up from the sky
2. Rip Van Winkle was a descendant of the Van Winkles who figured so gallantly in the chivalrous days of:
 - a) John Stuyvesant
 - b) Peter Stuyvesant
 - c) Michael Stuyvesant
3. Rip Van Winkle was a great favorite among:
 - a) All the good wives of the village
 - b) All the good husband of the village
 - c) All the good women of the village
4. In a word, Rip was ready to attend to anybody's business but his own; but as to doing, family duty, and keeping his farm in order:
 - a) Rip found it possible
 - b) Rip found it unless
 - c) Rip found it impossible

III. Answer the followings questions:

1. Where the does the story take place?
2. Who's the main character in the story?