

Rip Van Winkle by Washington Irving

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

1. Derrick Van Bummel, the schoolmaster, a dapper, learned little man, who was not to be daunted by the most gigantic word in the dictionary. _____
2. Nicolas Vedder was the second patriarch of the village, and landlord of the inn. _____
3. It is true Nicholas Vedder was rarely heard to speak, but smoked his pipe incessantly. _____
4. Rip into the woods, he would sometimes seat himself at the foot tree, and share the contents of his wallet with Wolf. _____
5. In a long ramble of the kind on a fine summer day, Rip has unconsciously scrambled to one of the highest parts of the Catskill Mountains. _____

II. Multiple choice. Click on the correct answer

1. Poor Rip was at last reduced almost to despair; and his only alternative, to escape from the labor of the farm and clamor of his wife:
 - a. Was to take the knife in hand and stroll away into the woods.
 - b. Was to take the gun in hand and stroll away into the woods.
 - c. Was to take the lantern in hand and stroll away into the woods.
2. From an opening between the trees, he could overlook all the lower country:
 - a. For many a mile of rich woodland
 - b. For many a mile of high woodland
 - c. For many a mile of lower woodland
3. Rip saw at the distance the lordly Hudson, far, far below him, moving on its silent but magic course:
 - a. With the reflection of a gray cloud, or the sail of a lagging bark
 - b. With the reflection of a white cloud, or the sail of a lagging bark
 - c. With the reflection of a purple cloud, or the sail of a lagging bark
4. On the other side Rip looked down into a deep mountain glen, wild, lonely and shagged:
 - a. The bottom filled with fragments from the overhanging cliffs
 - b. The bottom filled with fragments from the overhanging tress
 - c. The bottom filled with fragments from the overhanging woods
5. The whole group reminded Rip of the figures in an old Flemish painting:
 - a. In the parlor of the neighborhood parson.
 - b. In the parlor of the village parson.
 - c. In the parlor of the house parson.