

Rip Van Winkle by Washington Irving

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

1. Rip was naturally a thirsty soul, and was soon tempted to repeat the draft. _____
2. Rip rubbed his eyes – it was a bright sunny midday. _____
3. Rip looked round for his gun, but in place of the clean, well-oiled fowling piece, he found an old firelock lying by him. _____
4. Rip determined to revisit the scene of the last evening's gambol, and if Rip met with any of the party, to demand his dog and hat. _____
5. Rip found the gully up with he and his companion had ascended the preceding evening; but to his astonishment a mountain stream was now foaming down it. _____
6. Rip found the house gone to decay the roof fallen in, the windows shattered, and the doors off the hinges. _____

II. Multiple choice. Click on the correct answer

1. On waking, Rip found himself on the green knoll whence he had first seen:
 - a. The tired man of the glen
 - b. The old woman of the glen
 - c. The old man of the glen
2. Rip whistled after his dog and shouted his name Wolf, but all in vain; the echoes repeated his whistle and shout:
 - a. But no dog was to be seen
 - b. But dog was to be seen
 - c. But dog was sleeping far away
3. At length Rip reached to where the ravine had opened through the cliffs to the amphitheater:
 - a. But traces of such opening still remained
 - b. But no traces of such opening remained
 - c. But no traces of such way remained
4. The morning was passing away, and Rip felt famished for want of his:
 - a. Gun
 - b. Wolf
 - c. Breakfast

III. Answer the followings questions:

1. Why is Dame Rip Van Winkle dissatisfied with her husband?
2. What do the mountains represent to Rip?