

READING ASSIGNMENT ACTIVITY

"SLEEPY HOLLOW"

1. Circle the correct option

a. Where is Sleepy Hollow?

It's not a real place

In New York, USA

In London, England

b. What was the name of Ichabod's horse?

Gunpowder

Sea Biscuit

Fast Freddie

c. Who was the most famous ghost in Sleepy Hollow?

Sir Headless

Headless Horseman

Horseman Killer

d. What was Ichabod's job?

Poet

Farmer

School teacher

e. Who was the richest man in town?

Brom Bones

Balthus Van Tassel

Ichabod Crane

f. What did the ghost throw at Ichabod?

A pumpkin

A human skull

A rock

2. Who is who? Read the following sentences and write IC (Ichabod Crane) KVT (Katrina Van Tassel) or BB (Brom Bones)

- _____ was one of the richest people in Sleepy Hollow
- _____ was the strongest in town
- _____ didn't like men talking to the woman he loved and played tricks on them
- _____ was very thin and smart
- _____ was beautiful and sweet
- _____ enjoyed telling ghost stories during the day but was a coward at night
- _____ worked in farms looking after children after his day job
- _____ celebrated a party at her house
- _____ was an educated person and knew a lot of things

3. These words are part of the vocabulary from the book. Write them next to their definitions

HAUNTED

LEGEND

GRAVEYARD

BRIDGE

GENTLEMAN

SKULL

GALLOP

HORSEMAN

- A man from a good family, with good manners and educated _____
- A person who rides horses _____
- A place where dead bodies are buried _____
- A structure built over water so that people can cross _____
- An old story told over and over throughout the years _____
- The bones of the head _____
- To run fast by leaps, as a horse does _____
- Visited by ghosts _____

4. There are 8 mistakes in this summary. Circle the wrong information and correct it

SLEEPY HOLLOW

The story takes place in New Hampshire, a small town in the USA. Ichabod Crane is a skinny young man who arrives to the city to become the new police officer. He is a very brave man who enjoys telling ghost stories during the day. The women in the town didn't like him. He meets Katrina Van Tassel, the poorest girl in town and falls in love immediately. He does everything to win her heart but Katrina already has a boyfriend called Balthus.

Sleepy Hollow is also famous for one story: "The legend of the Ghost Head". It is said that many years ago, during a war, a soldier was killed and beheaded. His arm got lost and since then he haunts people from the village who go out at night to get his head back. One night, after a party at Brom's house, Ichabod is followed by a headless horseman and nobody saw him again.



5. Find the words in the word search

X	T	B	R	I	D	G	E	X	A	Z	H	L	B	I	N	E	J
N	Z	R	B	R	O	M	V	N	G	I	G	N	Z	X	W	D	T
Y	S	I	G	F	G	U	N	P	O	W	D	E	R	W	Y	G	E
C	S	A	R	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	N	A	Y	H	C	Z	A
P	Y	I	A	X	X	X	S	X	I	D	P	X	E	C	I	D	C
Y	K	S	V	K	A	T	R	I	N	A	G	K	R	T	C	Y	H
N	U	K	E	W	G	K	X	D	W	I	U	X	U	P	H	M	E
P	Z	U	Y	F	H	O	R	S	E	M	A	N	P	Y	A	Z	R
Q	Y	L	A	F	H	B	A	L	T	H	U	S	O	B	B	F	W
P	U	L	R	T	M	W	I	T	R	O	R	Z	P	B	O	U	J
J	K	K	D	M	G	K	I	U	T	V	J	U	V	Z	D	K	Q
D	G	H	E	A	D	L	E	S	S	T	U	V	N	H	Q	L	O

BALTHUS
BRIDGE
BROM
GRAVEYARD
GUNPOWDER
HEADLESS
HORSEMAN
ICHABOD
KATRINA
PUMPKIN
SKULL
TEACHER

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

6. Mr. Van Tassel wrote a letter to his brother in Holland. Listen and choose the correct option

a. *The date of the letter is...*

October 18th, 1820

October 28th, 1820

October 28th, 1920

b. *His brother's name is...*

Peter

Pete

Balthus

c. *Mr. Van Tassel DOESN'T sell... in New York*

Apples

Pears

meat

d. *He travels to New York by...*

Train

carriage

boat

e. *How many people lived in New York back then?*

150.000

115.000

1.500

f. *Where do the ships in the harbor come from?*

America and Asia

India and Europe

America and Europe

7. Read Katrina's invitation. Listen and write the missing information

Dear Ichabod,

There's a Halloween party Please come to
my for dinner at

I am a chocolate cake. My is
preparing a

My is preparing a

After dinner we can in the

You can meet my five from New York.

At we can and

..... ! Please wear your

Your friend,
Katrina

8. Think of an alternative ending for the story. Write between 40 and 60 words (Remember to use simple past and/or past continuous tenses)