Rip van Winkle.
2nd Year

A) What happens first in the story?
Number the sentences 1–10 next to each sentence.

a. Rip fell asleep.
b. The old man and Rip arrived at a place where there were other strange men.
c. Rip didn't know the children when he arrived in the town.
d. Rip and Wolf walked to the mountains.
e. Rip saw his house. It was very old.
f. Rip had a drink from the barrel.
g. Rip helped the strange old man.
h. At The end of the story, Rip and his new friends talked about the war.
i. The people at the hotel didn't know Rip.
j. Rip saw a strange old man in the mountains.

B) True or False.

1. Rip Van Winkle lived in Sleepy Hollow.
2. Rip worked hard on his farm.
3. Rip walked up to the mountains in 1790.
4. The little man was carrying a barrel.
5. When Rip woke up he found a new gun next to him.
6. Instead of the picture of King George there was a picture of Captain Hudson.
7. Rip's daughter didn't have children.
8. Rip felt unhappy because his wife was dead.
9. Independence is present both in Rip and in the country.
10. The men that Rip saw in the mountains were the ghosts of George Washington and his men.

C) Choose the right words.

1. Rip's wife was always ***happy / angry / sleepy***.
2. Wolf was a ***boy / girl / dog***.
3. There were strange ***trees / animals / noises*** up in the mountains.
4. The strange man didn't ***walk / talk / drink***.
5. The old men ***danced / played a game / played music***.
6. Rip wanted to find his ***friends / wife / brother*** when he arrived at the union hotel.
7. *When Rip came back he saw* ***his daughter/ his son/ his wife*** *sleeping.*
8. In the post of the hotel there was ***a picture / a flag / a sign***
9. At the end of the story Rip lived with ***his daughter / his friends /some strange men***.
10. Rip's friends talked about the war with ***France /Britain / Canada***.

D) Vocabulary. Complete with the correct word.

1- Rip's wife did no treat him well. She was …… to him.
2- Rip and his friends used to sit outside the …… talking and drinking.
3- The school teacher was very intelligent. He was a …… man.
4- The sound of the nine pines rolling was like ……..
5- The old …… people all believed in the story of the ghosts the Rip had seen.

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