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## “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the play *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* in the November/December 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. In what year does the action of the play take place?**

- (A) 1790
- (B) 1820
- (C) 1900
- (D) 1950

**2. One of the villagers tells Ichabod, “But be wary. There’s mischief in the air.” This is an example of:**

- (A) metaphor
- (B) allusion
- (C) hyperbole
- (D) foreshadowing

**3. The people of Sleepy Hollow like Ichabod because . . .**

- (A) he’s rich.
- (B) he’s handsome.
- (C) he’s the schoolmaster, and they think he’s smart.
- (D) they believe he’ll defeat the Headless Horseman.

**4. Which word best describes Brom Bones?**

- (A) clever
- (B) timid
- (C) eccentric
- (D) gruff

**5. What causes Brom to feel angry at Ichabod?**

- (A) Ichabod spreads rumors about Brom.
- (B) Brom is jealous of Ichabod’s horse.
- (C) Ichabod is stronger than Brom.
- (D) Ichabod dances with Katrina.

**6. What happens at the Von Tassel’s party?**

- (A) Villagers tell Ichabod stories of ghosts.
- (B) Brom fights with Ichabod.
- (C) Ichabod proposes to Katrina.
- (D) The Headless Horseman appears.

**7. At the end, you could conclude any of the following EXCEPT**

- (A) the Headless Horseman carries off Ichabod.
- (B) the Horseman is actually Brom Bones.
- (C) Ichabod is so scared he imagines the Horseman.
- (D) Ichabod marries Katrina.

**8. Why is Knickerbocker important in the play?**

- (A) He warns Ichabod about the Horseman.
- (B) He tells the story as he witnessed it.
- (C) He explains the science behind superstitions.
- (D) He adds a 21st-century point of view.

## Critical Thinking

**Directions:** Write your answers, in a well-organized paragraph, on a separate piece of paper. Make sure you support your answer with examples from the play!

**9. How are Ichabod Crane and Brom Bones contrasting characters?**

**10. A legend is a popular story that is handed down through time. In what ways is this play a legend?**