

Read. Think. Explain.

An active reader is always looking for big ideas and deeper meaning in a play by paying attention to things like details, characters, and setting. In this activity, you'll answer questions about these elements in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*. You'll also think a lot about Ichabod's feelings, what motivates him, and how he relates to his environment.

Directions: Answer the questions below, using information and details from the play to back up your ideas.

1. In the first scene, what details tell you what Ichabod Crane looks like? What about what he does? What image does this create of Ichabod?

2. In what ways are Ichabod Crane and Brom Bones different? What do they have in common?

3. How does Brom feel at the party? Why do you think he tells his story of the Horseman?

4. Why did Ichabod leave the party so late? Do you think this was a good idea? Why or why not?

5. How do Ichabod's superstitions affect him?

