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“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”

By Washington Irving

Comprehension Questions

SECTION ONE: Short answer. Write the answer in the blank space.

1. What is the name of the story’s protagonist? _____ (/1)
2. What does the protagonist do for a living? _____ (/1)
3. What is the name of the protagonist’s horse? _____ (/1)

SECTION TWO: Multiple choice. Circle the correct answer.

4. What is Katrina’s last name? _____ (/1)
 - a. Van Winkle
 - b. Van Tassel
 - c. Van Buren
 - d. Van Houtte
5. The Headless Horseman is the ghost of... _____ (/1)
 - a. A horse racer who lost his head when he smacked into a tree branch.
 - b. A farmer that had his head kicked off by a horse.
 - c. A soldier who had his head shot off his shoulders.
 - d. A prisoner who had his head chopped off as punishment for horse theft.
6. Who tells the story of the Headless Horseman? _____ (/1)
 - a. Brom
 - b. Katrina
 - c. Ichabod
 - d. The Blacksmith

SECTION THREE: True or False. Circle the correct answer.

7. The story is written from a first-person point-of-view. True False (/1)
8. Katrina comes from a rich family. True False (/1)
9. The protagonist meets the Horseman as he passes the church. True False (/1)
10. Katrina and Brom are married by the end of the story. True False (/1)

TOTAL: __/10