The Legends of Sleepy Hollow

*and* Rip Van Winkle

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The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

1. Because the Headless Horseman is always late. He has to go back to his grave before dawn.

2. He stays with a different farmer every week because he does not have his own house. Each farmer gives him a bed to sleep in and food to eat. Ichabod Crane then helps the farmers with work on their farms.

3. Because she is going to inherit the farm and be rich.

4. He wants to play tricks on Ichabod Crane.

5. He wants to ask her to marry him.

6. Because in the stories the Headless Horseman does not cross the bridge.

7. The Headless Horseman threw it at Ichabod Crane and the schoolteacher thought it was the ghost's head.

The Legend of Rip Van Winkle

1. He does not want to stay at home with his wife. He knows that his wife will not follow him and Wolf to the Catskill Mountains.

2. Because there are no clouds in the sky and it is not going to rain.

3. Because he falls asleep for twenty years. When he wakes, the men are not there.

4. Three people in the story are called Rip. There is Rip Van Winkle. His son is called Rip van Winkle and his grandson is called Rip Gardenier.

5. Rip saw Hendrick Hudson and his friends. Every twenty years they come to the Catskill Mountains to watch over the river.