

Title of story:

Name:

Author of story:

Choose one of the following questions to answer in detail.

1. How would you describe Ichabod's character? Include physical description, his thoughts, opinions others have of him, his behavior, and his speech.
2. Both Ichabod and Katrina have ulterior motives when dealing with each other. What is Katrina's ulterior motive? What is Ichabod's ulterior motive? How do you know these?
3. What really happened to Ichabod?
4. Imagine you are an investigative reporter from New York City who has arrived in Sleepy Hollow to write a story about the strange disappearance of the town's schoolmaster. After interviewing a number of people (use your imagination), write your article.
5. Amazing! While on a camping trip in New York state, you discover, hidden in a tree trunk, the love letters that Ichabod Crane wrote to Katrina Van Tassel. Keeping in mind his peculiar character traits (greed, big appetite, gullibility, belief in ghosts) write one of those letters. Use humor without being crude.
6. What sort of letter would the burly practical joker, Brom Bones, write to Katrina? Once again, keep in mind Brom's character traits, especially his jealousy and reluctance to marry. Then write the letter.
7. What did Washington Irving do to keep you guessing about whether this tale is real or imaginary? Use several specific examples to support your answer.

ACES Response:

_____ Answers the question (topic sentence)

_____ Cites 3 specific pieces of evidence from the text (at least one direct excerpt)

_____ Explains (why you chose each piece of evidence & how it helps to answer the question)

_____ Summarize (the point/reword your answer to the question)