

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW READER'S THEATER: TEACHER'S NOTES

Genre: Narrative Fiction (American Folktale)

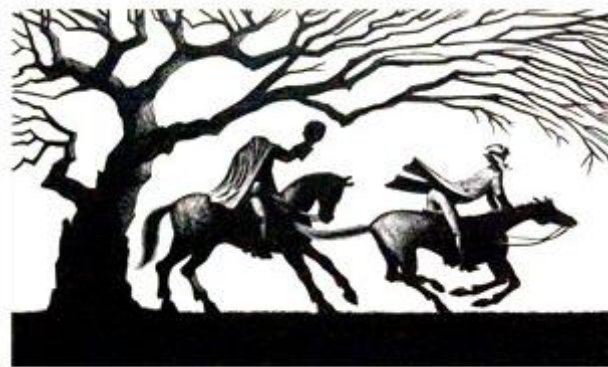
Lexile: 925

Grade Levels: 4 - 8

Preview: The story is set in 1790, in the countryside around the Dutch settlement of Tarry Town, in a quiet glen called Sleepy Hollow. Sleepy Hollow is known for its ghosts, especially that of the Headless Horseman.

Activity 1: Compare and Contrast

Below is the black and white drawing from which the Legend of Sleepy Hollow stamp was developed. How is this drawing different from the stamp?



Activity 2: Cite text evidence to support reasoning

Use evidence from the text to explain how the drawings on the first day covers (on next page) support the text or are in conflict with the text.

Activity 3: Draw a vignette (scene) from the story that could have been placed on a first day cover (envelope) for the Legend of Sleepy Hollow stamp (use the first day covers on the next page as examples).

