



4. In Scene 6, why does Brouwer tell the story about his encounter with the Headless Horseman? (inference, character motivation)

5. Why are lines from Scene 6 repeated in Scene 7? (literary devices)

6. The essay portrays what life was like in 1790 in the Hudson River Valley. What information in the essay is reflected in the play? (comparing texts)

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# Critical-Thinking Questions

## *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*

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1. Is Ichabod a sympathetic character? That is, do you care about him? Do you like him?

2. What role does Katrina play in Ichabod's fate?

3. Why might people in 1790 have been more superstitious or more likely to believe in ghosts than people are today? Use information in the play and the essay to help you answer.