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**Guided Notes for “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”—The Play**

**Adapted from Washington Irving’s classic story**

**“Laughing Historically” YouTube Video:**

Write down five (5) details that you feel are important to remember from the video about the background to this text.

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**Essential Question #1:** How can examining legends help readers understand history?

Answer:

**Essential Question #2:** How can a reader analyze the mood of a drama/play?

Answer:

Describe one possible origin of the Headless Horseman:

**Post-Reading Activity~**

Answer the following questions based on the information presented through the play.

1. What is Ichabod Crane’s job?
2. What subject is Ichabod reading about?
3. Why doesn’t Brom Bones like Ichabod?
4. What story does Brom Bones tell about his encounter with the headless horseman?
5. When Ichabod sees something huge and black by the brook, why does he run towards the bridge?
6. What two traces of the chase do searchers find the next day?
7. What do YOU believe happened to Ichabod Crane?