Legend of Sleepy Hollow WebQuest Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Using the following links on the class website, find the answers to the following questions: “Battle of Merritt Hill,” “A Real Sleepy Hollow?” “Origins of the Legend,” “The Real Landmarks,””Washington Irving Bio,” “New York Times Article,” and “Washington Irving Band.”

1. What does the Battle of Merritt Hill have to do with the story?
2. Where is Marritt Hill located in relation to Sleepy Hollow?
3. Summarize the events of the battle.
4. Do you think this is the basis for the Ghost of the Hessian? Why or why not?
5. Washington Irving says he based his tales on folklore, how old was he when he supposedly heard these tales? What was the event that took him to Tarrytown?
6. What is the name of the bridge that crosses the Hudson and leads to the area that Washington Irving writes about in *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Rip Van Winkle*?
7. Was there a real Sleepy Hollow when Irving wrote his stories? Where is the place located according to Irving?
8. Who was the name and character of Ichabod Crane based on?
9. Who is the “Wild Huntsman” and how might Irving have learned of him?
10. What does the romanticism of English and Scottish writers have to do with *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*?
11. What is the most recent adaptation of *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and where would we find it?
12. What did the two men whom the character of Ichabod Crane is based, think of the association?
13. What is the Irish Dullahan?
14. What is now at the location of the Elizabeth Van Tassel House and what was the Elizabeth Van Tassel House during the Revolutionary War?
15. Who was Major John Andre and why and where was he hanged?
16. Where is Major Andre’s Captors monument?
17. What does Major Andre have to do with *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*?
18. Who constructed the Old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow?
19. Where did Ichabod walk with the country girls?
20. What does the Old Dutch Church have to do with *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*?
21. Who is sometimes seen at Raven Rock and what does it have to do with *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*?
22. Where is the REAL Sleepy Hollow of Legend and do people hear horses’ hooves there today?
23. Who are the subjects of three of Irving’s historical biographies?
24. What year did Irving make his literary debut and under what name?
25. Who did Irving stay with on his visit to Tarrytown? Why did he go and in what year?
26. Who is Diedrich Knickerbocker?
27. What European countries did Irving visit?
28. Coming back to the United States, where did Irving settle?
29. What was Irving the first American to really do?
30. What does Christmas, “Batman,” and basketball have to do with Irving?
31. What’s the connection between the Abraham Lincoln Memorial, the Berkshires, and Irving?
32. The route the Headless Horseman chased Ichabod Crane down is now called what?
33. Who wrote the introduction to the newest edition, released just last month, of “*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Stories”*?
34. Where is the band, Washington Irving, from?