

# ANSWER KEY

## Before Reading

### Page 8

- 1 a) giant b) witch c) goblin  
d) ghost e) dragon  
f) headless horseman
- 2 a) witch b) dragon c) giant  
d) headless horseman e) ghost  
f) goblin

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- 5 c, e, f

### Page 10

- 6 a) 2 b) 3 c) 1  
7 a) 4 b) 6 c) 2 d) cap, straw hat

### Page 11

- 8 a) 3 b) 7 c) 2 d) 8  
e) 4 f) 5 g) 1 h) 6
- 9 a) scarecrow b) fiddle c) crane  
d) cradle e) pumpkins f) beehive  
g) logs h) saddle

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- It was carried away by a cannon ball.
- The valley and the adjacent roads and a nearby church.
- He is searching for his missing head.
- He must return to the churchyard before daybreak.

### Page 20

(possible answer) He is popular because people are impressed by the fact that he is a schoolmaster.

### Page 25

(possible answer) No. He wants to marry her because she is wealthy.

### Page 30

- A practical joke is a joke consisting of an action, not words.
- Brom and his friends blocked the chimney of the school, and broke into the school and turned everything topsy-turvy.

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- apple green: the horizon
- black: the suit
- golden: the horizon
- amber: clouds
- silver: sheet of water
- white: dress
- deep blue: the horizon
- blue: stockings

### Page 39

Because there is no encouragement for ghosts in big towns and villages and few people have heard about the ghosts.

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(possible answer)

- Katrina refused Ichabod's offer.
- Because Katrina refused his offer.
- Katrina flirted with him and encouraged him to think that she was interested in him.

### Page 46

(possible answer) Yes. He could meet the Headless Horseman.

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(possible answer)

- No.
- He is too embarrassed to return.
- They will get married.

## After Reading

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#### A Questions

1. Tarry Town.
2. Dutch.
3. Connecticut.
4. He gave her music lessons.
5. He was a teacher.
6. Cotton Mather's *History of New England Witchcraft*.

#### B Questions

1. At the local tavern.
2. He lost his head and he didn't find it again.
3. He sang hymns.
4. New York.
5. He became a judge.
6. They were burned by Hans Van Ripper.

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- 10 a) T b) F c) T d) F  
e) F f) F g) F h) T
- 11 a) 4 b) 2 c) 5 d) 1 e) 3

### Page 62

- 12 a) Brom b) Cotton Mather  
c) Diedrich Knickerbocker  
d) Headless Horseman  
e) Hans Van Ripper
- 13 a) Ichabod b) Brom c) Brom  
d) Ichabod e) Brom f) Ichabod  
g) Brom h) Ichabod

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- 14 (possible answers) crafty, spoilt, sweet, flirtatious, well-off, kind
- 16 a) Ichabod b) Katrina c) Brom  
d) Baltus Van Tassel

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- 17 a) 3 b) 6 c) 1 d) 7 e) 4 f) 2 g) 5
- 18 a) He stopped a bullet with a small

sword.

- b) He met the ghost of the Horseman, who carried him on his horse and threw him into the stream.
- c) His head was carried away.

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19 (Possible answers)

- a) ✓ b) ✓ c) x d) ✓ e) x f) ✓ g) x

### Page 66

- 22 a) smoked beef b) buttons  
c) pies d) bullfrogs e) cider
- 23 a) whip b) tail c) stirrups  
d) girth e) hoof f) reins  
g) bridle h) mane

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- 25 a) magic b) prank c) tales d) horse  
e) apparition f) jump g) gigantic

## TEST

### Page 68

- 1 a) 3 b) 3 c) 3 d) 2

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- 2 a) The Revolutionary War.  
b) He used a birch.  
c) Because of the way she dressed.  
d) They saw his horse tied up outside Katrina's house.  
e) Because he wanted to prove he was strong and in control.  
f) Near an enormous tree on the way to Sleepy Hollow.  
g) Because it belonged to somebody else.  
h) He disappeared. Some people say he went to New York, studied law and became a judge.
- 3 a) T b) F c) F d) F e) T f) T g) F h) F