**Chapter 1 Everyone Likes Rip**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think it’s because he is a good man.

2. He is fixing a toy for the kids.

3. I think he is a very kind and loving person.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

The children of the village would shout with joy whenever he came.

He loved to tell them long stories of ghosts and monsters.

The rain always made a point of falling just as he had some outdoor work to do.

**Chapter 2 The Man on the Mountain**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the man is upset because Rip doesn’t have money for his drink.

2. I think that dog is Rip’s. Yes, I love dogs.

3. I think he would go to a mountain because he has nowhere to go.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Rip Van Winkle Wolf**

has a nagging wife Rip’s best friend

walked up a mountain barked at a sound

**Chapter 3 Helping a Stranger**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, I think so because Rip is a kind person and always likes to help.

2. They are dressed like strange old people.

3. I think they came from somewhere far, and settled in the mountain.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b)

**Chapter 4 Going Home**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the strange people made him old.

2. I think he was there for a long time.

3. I overslept last Monday and was late for school.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (e) 2. (c) 3. (d) 4. (f) 5. (b) 6. (a)

**Chapter 5 Everything’s Changed!**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the whole village and the people have changed.

2. They are surprised and curious about Rip.

3. They will not recognize him and ask who he is.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. F

2. T

3. F

4. F

5. T

6. F

**Chapter 6 Rip’s Family**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. They became old just as Rip did.

2. I think the woman and the baby are Rip’s long lost family.

3. I don’t think the people will believe him. I wouldn’t, either.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. T

3. F

4. F

5. T

**Chapter 7 Old Peter Knows!**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he’s the oldest man in the village.

2. I think he’s saying that Rip’s story is true.

3. They will feel shocked listening to Old Peter.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**Peter Rip Van**

**Vanderdonk’s Winkle**

**father**

c a b

e d

**Chapter 8 The End of the Matter**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Rip will happily live with his family again.

2. I think he’s telling his story to the boys around him.

3. I don’t think this is a happy story because Rip lost a really long period of time.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

Her husband was one of the village children who used to climb on Rip’s back and play with the toys he made!

As for Rip’s son, who was seen leaning against the tree, he was employed to work on the farm.

Even to this day, when people hear thunder on a fall afternoon in the Catskills, they say Henrick Hudson and his crew are at their game of ninepins.