

**Homework for the week from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**

# The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

(Washington Irving )

**Answer these questions related to the book, author and background.**

1. Make a list of the main characters
2. Plot summary (15 lines maximum).
3. About the author: Find out who Washington Irving was. (10 lines maximum)
4. About the background: Find out about the time of the story is placed. Explain the context. (10 lines maximum)

**After reading the book, briefly answer these question:**

1. The people in Sleepy Hollow were superstitious and believed in ghosts and witches. Why do you think people were more superstitious in those days than they are today?
2. Do you believe in ghosts? Why or why not?
3. Many of the people of Sleepy Hollow were farmers. What do you think they grew?
4. In the story there is a one-room school. This was common in 18<sup>th</sup> century. Contrast this school to your school.

**Please send your work through TAREAS / TEAMS**

