

Guided Lesson Notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Bringing Romance to America

Directions: Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

<i>Romanticism</i>	<i>Washington Irving</i>
<i>mood</i>	<i>tone</i>
<i>connotation</i>	<i>figurative language</i>

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Romancing America

Describe the highlights of American Romanticism.

Feeling First	The World Within	Noble Nature
	Youthful Innocence	The Wonders of the Supernatural

From Law to Literature

Describe the life of Washington Irving. How did he become a famous writer?

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Grow Your Vocabulary

Describe the words you will need for this lesson.

<i>propensity:</i>
<i>onerous:</i>
<i>pedagogue:</i>
<i>caprices:</i>
<i>impunity:</i>
<i>wight:</i>
<i>ingratiating:</i>
<i>portentous:</i>
<i>pensive:</i>
<i>pertinacious:</i>

A Ghostly Romance

As you read part one of “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,” use the chart to determine the plot.

Exposition	
Conflict	
Rising Action	
Falling Action	
Resolution	

Spoofer or Spooked

Describe how each character handles the major conflict in part two of Sleepy Hollow.

Ichabod	Brom	Katrina

The Art of Romance

Describe how Irving's figurative language and word choice reflect Romantic characteristics in Sleepy Hollow.

Characters	Plot
Setting	Theme

Reading Analytically

List examples of artful language used in the Sleepy Hollow excerpt.

Power of Suggestion

As you read the passage, take notes on how Irving uses words to stress the importance of his message.

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