

**Irving, Washington: 1783–1859**

**The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, 1820 – Characters**

**Ichabod Crane** – The protagonist, a superstitious and lanky schoolteacher.

**Brom Bones (Abraham Van Brunt)** – A hot-tempered, athletic young man.

**Katrina Van Tassel** – The 18-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer.

**Headless Horseman** – The legendary ghost of a Hessian trooper from the Revolutionary War whose head was knocked off by a cannonball.