

# ANSWER KEY

## BEFORE READING THE BOOK

1. gun, barrel, mountain, beard, dog, hat, etc...
2. No fixed answer.
3. No fixed answer.
4. No fixed answer.

- g. with
- h. for
- i. of
- j. towards
- k. over
- l. between

## WHILE READING THE BOOK

### CHAPTER: 1 (Pages 4 – 8)

- A.** 1. F (The Catskill Mountains stand like lords above the fields.)  
2. F (Not big, a little village)  
3. T  
4. F (They liked him because he was kind to everyone.)  
5. T  
6. F (Not his mother, his father.)  
7. F (He did not say anything.)

- B.** a. 4  
b. 7  
c. 8  
d. 6  
e. 3  
f. 2  
g. 1  
h. 5

### CHAPTER: 2 (Pages 9 – 13)

- C.** a. night  
b. Sharp  
c. long  
d. lucky  
e. sign  
f. poor

- D.** a. 5  
b. 4  
c. 1  
d. 6  
e. 7  
f. 2  
g. 3

### CHAPTER: 3 (Pages 14 – 23)

- E.** a. on  
b. without  
c. from  
d. to  
e. through  
f. up

- F.** a. 3  
b. 5  
c. 1  
d. 8  
e. 4  
f. 7  
g. 6  
h. 2

### CHAPTER: 4 (Pages 24 – 31)

- G.** 1. village  
2. know  
3. in  
4. strange  
5. different  
6. faces  
7. before  
8. barrel  
9. terrible  
10. to  
11. voice  
12. inn  
13. hotel  
14. Nicholas  
15. quietly  
16. find  
17. anywhere  
18. Van Bummel

- H.** a. large / big  
b. quiet  
c. open  
d. difficult  
e. different  
f. new / young  
g. fast  
h. happy  
i. quietly  
j. before  
k. up  
l. outside

### CHAPTER: 5 (Pages 32 – 40)

- I.** a. 5  
 b. 3  
 c. 7  
 d. 6  
 e. 8  
 f. 2  
 g. 4  
 h. 1

- a. The man with the big hat  
 b. Rip Van Winkle  
 c. Rip  
 d. The man with the big hat  
 e. Rip  
 f. Rip  
 g. Rip  
 h. Rip

1. One of the men  
 2. Rip's daughter (Judith)  
 3. An old man  
 4. two or three people  
 5. Rip  
 6. Rip  
 7. The woman (Rip's daughter)  
 8. One of the men

- j.** a. not head, heart.  
 b. not twelve, twenty.  
 c. not Peter Vanderdonk, Henry Hudson. not Englishmen, Dutchmen. not Kingston, Half Moon.  
 d. not sad, happy.  
 e. not anything, something. not bad, poor.  
 f. not Brom, Peter.

**CHAPTER: 6** (Pages 41 – 43)

**K.** 1. There had been a lot of changes in the village while Rip was in mountains.

2. Yes, because he was free from his sharp-tongue wife.  
 3. No fixed answer.

- L.** a. he didn't know anything about it.  
 b. his own friends from the old days had grown much older.  
 c. he didn't have to work.  
 d. he had got bored with his wife's sharp tongue.

**AFTER READING THE BOOK**

- A.** a. flag  
 b. trouble  
 c. sign  
 d. bark  
 e. field  
 f. inn

- B.** 1. f  
 2. h  
 3. e  
 4. b  
 5. c  
 6. g  
 7. a  
 8. d

**C.** No fixed answer.