

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
By Washington Irving

Working with a partner, please use the following words in a poem. It does not have to rhyme. Each word must be used at least once. You may add as many additional words as you would like. Be creative!

Brom Bones
Ghosts
Katrina Van Tassel
Woman in White
Marriage
Cold, damp evening
Headless Horseman
New York
The Old Dutch Wives
Schoolhouse
Quilting frolic
Murder
Dancing
Gunpowder
Courtship
Hat
Ichabod Crane
Rivalry

Example:

Once upon a time in old New York
When ghosts and goblins danced on cold, damp evenings
Rivalry and courtship
Led to murder
Katrina wanted marriage
Ichabod Crane wanted money
Brom Bones wanted independence
What they got surprised even the Old Dutch Wives,
Who were said to predict the future—
On this night, Ichabod set out on his horse Gunpowder
His destination was the schoolhouse where,
He intended to find Katrina at the quilting frolic
But the Woman in White caught his eye
And his hat
And his head—

And that is how the legend first began.....