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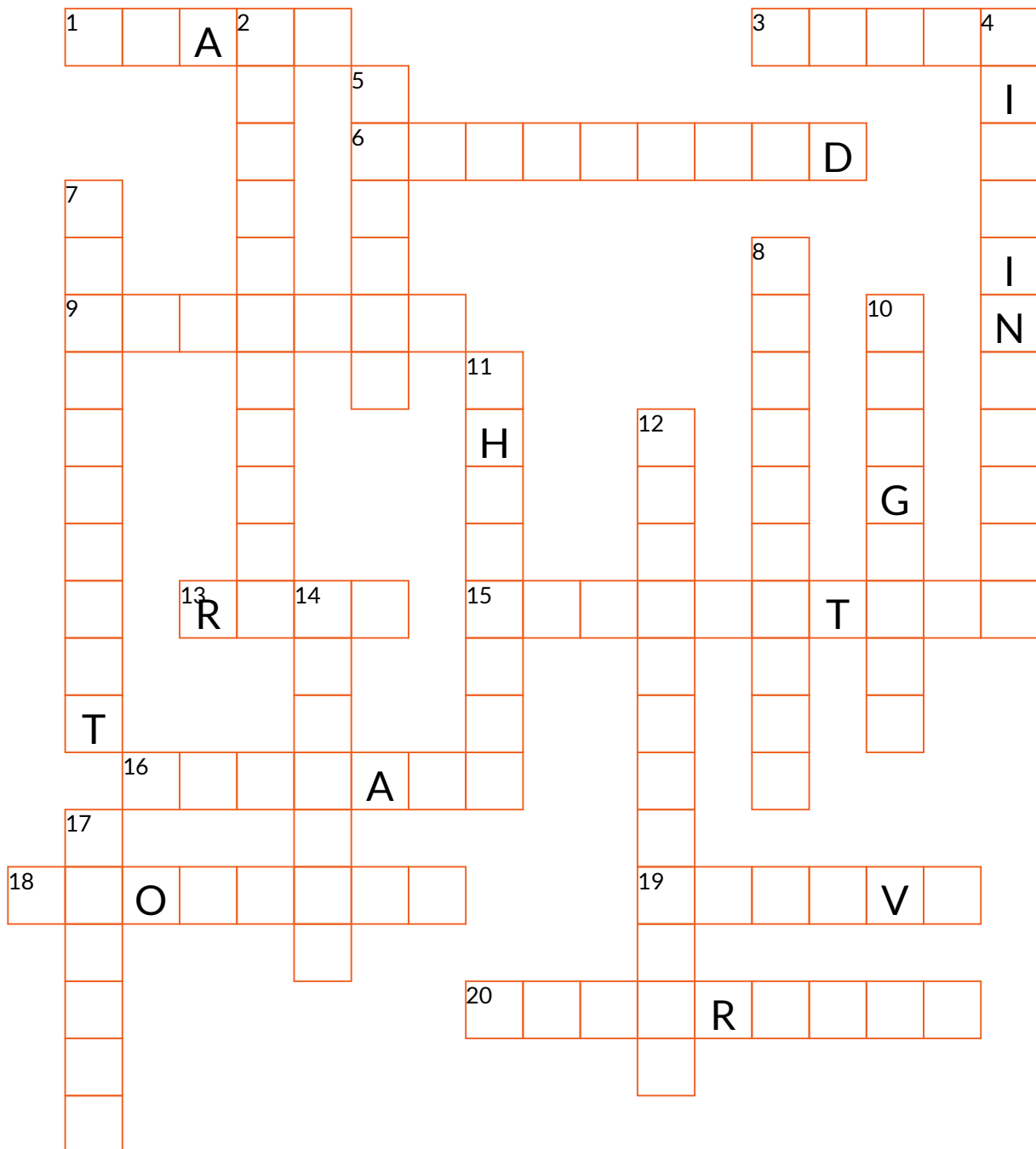
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The Headless Horseman of Sleepy Holloe

In the peceful valley of Sleepy Hollow lived a tall, thin schoolteacher named Ichabode Crane. His skinny arms protruded from tattered sleeves, end his tiny head was bedecked with two huge ears and a large, narrow nose. Some said Ichabod Cran actually looked like a crane. Yet Ichabod was a good teacher. He rarely whipped tha children, and sometimes he evon walked them home. This is how he met the lovely Katrina Van Tassel, the daughter of a farmer. She was not only pretty, she was rich. Ichabod was soon enchanted by her charms. Day and night, Ichabods mind invariably drifted to Katrinu's beauty and h er father's rich farm.

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43. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

### The Headless Horseman of Sleepy **Holloe**

In the **peceful** valley of Sleepy Hollow lived a tall, thin schoolteacher named **Ichabode** Crane. His skinny arms protruded from tattered sleeves, **end** his tiny head was bedecked with two huge ears and a large, narrow nose. Some said Ichabod **Cran** actually looked like a crane. Yet Ichabod was a good teacher. He rarely whipped **tha** children, and sometimes he **evon** walked them home. This is how he met the lovely Katrina Van **Tassel**, the daughter of a farmer. She was not only pretty, she was rich. Ichabod was soon enchanted by her charms. Day and night, **Ichabods** mind invariably drifted to **Katrinu's** beauty and her father's rich farm.

However, there was another man in the village who was **alsoe** in love with Katrina. His name was **Brome** Van Brunt, but everyone called him Brom Bones. **Unlik** Ichabod, Brom was strong and muscular. The villagers often marveled **ovir** his brawny physique. Ichabod feared Brom Bones, so to disguise his amorous **purposesese**, Ichabod pretended to give Katrina **synging** lessons.

Brom was not fooled, **butt** whenever he challenged Ichabod to a fight, Ichabod refused. Brom, therefore, began playing **trikks** on Ichabod. He stopped up Ichabod's chimney and ransacked **hiz** house, upsetting his furniture and leaving **an** mess. Then one day Ichabod got an invitation to a party at Katrina's house. Brom Bones was also invited. **Ichabbod** was an accomplished dancer and danced every **dence** with Katrina while Brom Bones stared at him with rage in his eyes. When **tha** dancing ended, the men began **telling** ghost stories about a headless ghost who rode about the valley. Ichabod believed the stories, **sow** as he nervously rode home **thet** dark, lonely night, he jumped at the slightest sound and hid from every shadow. In the darkest part **off** the woods, he heard the sound of a horse and rider behind him. Shaking wildly, Ichabod finally **peaked** over his high collar. What he saw sent a shiver through his **bode**. It was a headless horseman, carrying **hiz** head under his arm. Ichabod spurred his horse into a gallop, but it was too late. The **headles** rider lifted his head and **tgrew** it at Ichabod.

The next morning the schoolteacher was not at **schooll**. He had disappeared. **Ine** the woods the townspeople found only Ichabod's hat and a broken pumpkin. Not **longe** after this Brom Bones married Katrina. When asked **abowt** the pumpkin and what happened in the woods that night, Brom **Bonep** would just laugh.

1. **Hollow**
2. **peaceful**
3. **Ichabod**
4. **and**
5. **Crane**
6. **the**
7. **even**
8. **Tassel**
9. **Ichabod's**
10. **Katrina's**

11. **also**
12. **Brom**
13. **Unlike**
14. **over**
15. **purposes**
16. **singing**

17. **but**
18. **tricks**
19. **his**
20. **a**
21. **Ichabod**
22. **dance**
23. **the**
24. **telling**
25. **so**
26. **that**
27. **of**
28. **peeked**
29. **body**
30. **his**
31. **headless**
32. **threw**

33. **school**
34. **In**
35. **long**
36. **about**
37. **Bones**