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***to be* Verbs and Modal Auxiliary Verbs**

Type the correct verb to complete each sentence.

to be Verbs: am, are, is

Modal Auxiliaries: can, might, will

1. Not far from the Hudson River _____ a little valley known as Sleepy Hollow.
2. In “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” there _____ a teacher by the name of Ichabod Crane.
3. He has huge ears, large green eyes, and fluttering clothes. You _____ mistake him for a scarecrow.
4. Ichabod lives in the houses of the farmers whose children he teaches. The children _____ excited when they find out he is living with them.
5. Ichabod _____ read. He especially likes to read scary stories.
6. At night, as he rides home through the dark forest, he hears strange things and thinks he _____ run into a headless horseman or a wandering spirit.
7. One day Ichabod does not show up at school. The pupils _____ worried. What _____ have happened to him?
8. Some people think that Ichabod _____ have been spirited away.
9. I _____ read, too. I _____ afraid to read scary stories because they _____ give me nightmares.
10. _____ you read? _____ you afraid to read scary stories?

Type two sentences using modal auxiliaries (can, can't, could, couldn't, may, might, will, won't).

1. _____

2. _____
