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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the main conflict in this story?
 - Ⓐ Robin Hood and his Merry Men rob from the rich and powerful, and give to the poor, common people.
 - Ⓑ Robin Hood tries to outsmart the Sheriff of Nottingham and win the golden arrow without the Sheriff recognizing him.
 - Ⓒ Robin Hood and his men try to clean up the corrupt government system in England and stop the taxes on the poor.
 - Ⓓ Robin Hood tries to trick the English lords who run the country by getting them to come to a feast.
2. Read this sentence: *The Sheriff believes that Robin Hood did not have the **mettle** to show up at the contest. **Mettle** means _____.*
 - Ⓐ courage
 - Ⓑ armor
 - Ⓒ army
 - Ⓓ money
3. Which of the following events happens first in the story?
 - Ⓐ The "beggar" wins the contest.
 - Ⓑ The Sheriff offers the "beggar" a job.
 - Ⓒ The last archer decides not to shoot.
 - Ⓓ Robin sends the arrow back to the Sheriff.

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4. What happens each time Robin outwits the Sheriff?
 - Ⓐ The Sheriff becomes angrier.
 - Ⓑ The Sheriff's humiliation grows.
 - Ⓒ The Sheriff's desire for revenge is fueled.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
5. Why doesn't Robin Hood ever harm the Sheriff?
 - Ⓐ The Sheriff always escapes from Robin.
 - Ⓑ Robin and his men are not murderers.
 - Ⓒ Robin Hood doesn't want to anger the Sheriff.
 - Ⓓ The Sheriff always has too many guards around him.
6. Why does Robin Hood send the golden arrow back to the Sheriff with a note attached?
 - Ⓐ Robin is afraid to face the Sheriff in person.
 - Ⓑ Robin wants to return the Sheriff's property.
 - Ⓒ Robin doesn't want the Sheriff to think he was a coward.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. What does Robin do after the archery contest?
 - Ⓐ He puts on the hangman's black hood.
 - Ⓑ He refuses to work for the Sheriff.
 - Ⓒ He disguises himself as a beggar.
 - Ⓓ He pretends to be the Sheriff's butcher.

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8. The Sheriff's hatred of Robin Hood is made worse _____.
 - Ⓐ by the many times Robin has escaped
 - Ⓑ because he is up for reelection and doesn't want any trouble from Robin
 - Ⓒ by his jealousy of the king
 - Ⓓ because he is losing money
9. What is Robin Hood's main goal?
 - Ⓐ He plans to get rich by stealing.
 - Ⓑ He hopes to help the poor survive.
 - Ⓒ He desires revenge on the Sheriff of Nottingham.
 - Ⓓ He wants to prove his superior skill as an archer.
10. Which of these events happens last?
 - Ⓐ The Sheriff decides to have an archery contest to trick Robin Hood.
 - Ⓑ The Sheriff vows to capture and hang Robin Hood.
 - Ⓒ Robin and Little John steal the Sheriff's silver plates.
 - Ⓓ Adam o' the Dell drops out of the archery contest.
11. **Extended Response:** Robin Hood committed crimes to help the poor. Does his reason excuse his crimes? Why or why not?
12. **Extended Response:** Cite details about the archery contest that illustrate it was a festive celebration.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Robin Hood Wins the Sheriff's Golden Arrow

Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
3. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
4. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
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7. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
8. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
9. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
10. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
11. Answers will vary but must include valid reasoning to support the answer.
12. Answers will vary but should include descriptive details on the clothing and setting of the contest.