

Quick Check

Robin Hood and the King

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

1. What did Robin Hood do to show he was concerned about the wealthy lords he robbed?
 - Ⓐ Robin Hood didn't turn them over to the king.
 - Ⓑ Robin Hood gave them back some of the gold he had stolen so that they wouldn't be left in need.
 - Ⓒ Robin Hood made sure they got back to their homes safely.
 - Ⓓ Robin Hood would hide in the forest before he stole from them.
2. Read this sentence: *Robin Hood spoke with **conviction**.* What is **conviction**?
 - Ⓐ bravery
 - Ⓑ a strong belief or opinion
 - Ⓒ dishonesty
 - Ⓓ fear
3. Why did wealthy lords sometimes willingly go with Robin Hood and his Merry Men when he met them in Sherwood Forest?
 - Ⓐ Robin Hood always told the lords he would kill them if they resisted.
 - Ⓑ Robin Hood often told rich lords that he would give them a tasty dinner if they came with him.
 - Ⓒ The lords knew who Robin Hood was and wanted to capture him and get a reward.
 - Ⓓ Robin Hood often disguised himself as an abbot to lure people into the forest.

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4. Why was the Sheriff of Nottingham nervous when the king arrived for a visit?
 - Ⓐ The sheriff was worried that the king would find out he had been helping the corrupt lords.
 - Ⓑ The sheriff didn't want the king to find out how much money he had paid to have Robin Hood arrested.
 - Ⓒ The sheriff knew that there was no food in the castle that was fit for the king.
 - Ⓓ The sheriff was worried that the king would find out that he had spent all of the stolen money.
5. Why were Robin Hood and his men such good archers, wrestlers, and sword fighters?
 - Ⓐ They spent a great deal of time practicing these skills.
 - Ⓑ They were all former soldiers in the king's army.
 - Ⓒ They had stolen good swords and bows from wealthy travelers.
 - Ⓓ Robin used the gold he stole to pay soldiers to train his men.
6. What happened before the pretend abbot struck Robin Hood with his fist?
 - Ⓐ The pretend abbot rolled up his sleeve, and Robin Hood was amazed to see his muscular arm.
 - Ⓑ Robin Hood tried to engage the king in a fight.
 - Ⓒ Robin Hood's men saw Robin Hood kneel on the ground and tell the king he was his subject.
 - Ⓓ Robin Hood's men disappeared into the forest in order to avoid being arrested.

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7. Read this sentence: *Robin Hood was a **brazen** leader.* What does **brazen** mean?
 - Ⓐ law-breaking
 - Ⓑ bold and defiant
 - Ⓒ corrupt
 - Ⓓ cautious
8. Why was the king the first lord Robin Hood ever knelt before?
 - Ⓐ Robin Hood didn't respect any of the other lords.
 - Ⓑ Robin Hood could not kneel because of the injury to his leg.
 - Ⓒ Robin Hood didn't want to go to the castle to see the king.
 - Ⓓ The king would never allow Robin Hood to meet him.
9. Which of the following happened after Robin Hood stole gold from the pretend abbot and his men?
 - Ⓐ The Merry Men discovered more gold in the saddlebags of the "abbot's" horses.
 - Ⓑ Robin Hood and his men attacked the abbot when they discovered he was the king.
 - Ⓒ Robin Hood told the "abbot" that he and his men were loyal subjects of the king and protected the common people.
 - Ⓓ The sheriff told many lies to the king about Robin Hood and his supposed crimes.
10. How were Robin Hood and King Richard alike?
 - Ⓐ They were both courageous, responsible, and daring.
 - Ⓑ They were both angry, dishonest, and power hungry.
 - Ⓒ They were both loyal, bloodthirsty, and strong.
 - Ⓓ They were both untruthful, boastful, and cowardly.

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11. Extended Response: Do you think Robin Hood was right to steal from the wealthy lords and give the money to the poor people? Why or why not?

12. Extended Response: Based on the information given in the story, do you think King Richard was a good king? Why or why not?

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Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events

1. Ⓑ Analyze Character
2. Ⓑ Vocabulary
3. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
4. Ⓐ Analyze Character
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9. Ⓒ Sequence Events
10. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
11. Answers will vary but should include valid reasoning. Example: *Robin Hood was right to steal the gold because he only did it to help the common people. He was not stealing to make himself rich; he was only stealing back the money that the wicked lords had wrongfully taken from others.*
12. Answers will vary but should include valid supporting information. Example: *King Richard was a good king because he was fair and cared about his people. He put himself at risk to learn what kind of man Robin Hood was and to find out what really happened during the time when he was out of the country.*