

## Quick Check

## How Little John Joined Robin Hood

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

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| <p>1. Why did Little John feel safest when he was by himself?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He didn't like the French rulers.</li> <li>Ⓑ He had never met a braver or stronger fighter.</li> <li>Ⓒ He didn't want to join Robin Hood's men.</li> <li>Ⓓ He thought he was better than Robin Hood.</li> </ul> <p>2. Why did Little John smile when Robin Hood suggested they fight?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He thought Robin told a joke.</li> <li>Ⓑ He thought he could easily beat Robin.</li> <li>Ⓒ He didn't want to cross the bridge.</li> <li>Ⓓ All of the above</li> </ul> | <p>3. After which event did Little John decide to join Robin Hood?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Robin jumped higher than Little John.</li> <li>Ⓑ Robin fought well on the bridge.</li> <li>Ⓒ Robin shot a bow and arrow with amazing skill.</li> <li>Ⓓ Robin kept his men from punishing Little John.</li> </ul> <p>4. What was the main problem or conflict in this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Robin Hood fought to bring justice to England.</li> <li>Ⓑ Robin Hood wanted Little John to cross the bridge first.</li> <li>Ⓒ Robin Hood didn't want to be poor anymore.</li> <li>Ⓓ Robin Hood wanted Little John to join his band.</li> </ul> |
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5. How were Little John and Robin Hood alike?
  - Ⓐ Neither feared any man.
  - Ⓑ Both were cruel and fierce outlaws.
  - Ⓒ Both wanted to rule over all of England.
  - Ⓓ Neither wanted to live in Sherwood Forest.
6. *Little John declared his **allegiance** to Robin Hood.*  
What does **allegiance** mean?
  - Ⓐ anger
  - Ⓑ happiness
  - Ⓒ devoted support
  - Ⓓ ability to defeat any enemy
7. What caused Robin to become an outlaw?
  - Ⓐ French leaders stole people's land.
  - Ⓑ French leaders ruled harshly.
  - Ⓒ French leaders taxed people until they starved.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Why didn't Robin Hood allow his men to punish Little John when he knocked Robin into the water?
  - Ⓐ He believed in fairness, and it was a fair fight.
  - Ⓑ He was afraid that Little John might hurt him again.
  - Ⓒ He didn't want Little John to cry.
  - Ⓓ None of the above
9. How did Robin Hood's men show they were loyal to their leader?
  - Ⓐ Many yelled support during Robin's fight with Little John.
  - Ⓑ Many jumped to Robin's defense when Little John defeated him.
  - Ⓒ Robin's men fought with Robin against the French leaders.
  - Ⓓ All of the above

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**10.** Why did Robin choose Little John to be second-in-command?

- Ⓐ Little John was the smallest man in the kingdom.
- Ⓑ Little John was agile and fast in battle.
- Ⓒ Little John was the strongest and best skilled man of all the land.
- Ⓓ Little John was well skilled with a bow and arrow.

**11. Extended Response:** Do you think the Merry Men were right to fight back against the French rulers? Why or why not?

**12. Extended Response:** What character trait best describes Robin Hood? How do his actions in the story support this trait?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Analyze Character
2. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓒ Sequence Events
4. Ⓓ Problem and Solution
5. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓒ Vocabulary
7. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
8. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
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10. Ⓒ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary but will probably include ideas such as:  
*Yes, because the French rulers were stealing from the English and letting people starve.*
12. Answers will vary but should include evidence from the text to support their answer. Sample:  
*Robin Hood is brave because he took money from the rich and give it to the poor and he was wiling to fight Little John.*