

## 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><b>1.</b> Why does Little John feel safest when he is by himself?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He doesn't like the French rulers.</li> <li>Ⓑ He has never met a braver or stronger fighter.</li> <li>Ⓒ He doesn't want to join Robin Hood's men.</li> <li>Ⓓ He thinks he is better than Robin Hood.</li> </ul> <p><b>2.</b> What causes Little John to join Robin Hood's band of Merry Men?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Robin lets him be the leader.</li> <li>Ⓑ Robin knocks him off the bridge.</li> <li>Ⓒ Robin beats him at arm wrestling.</li> <li>Ⓓ Robin shoots a bow as well as he does.</li> </ul> | <p><b>3.</b> After which event does Little John decide to join Robin Hood?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Robin keeps his men from punishing Little John.</li> <li>Ⓑ Robin jumps higher than Little John.</li> <li>Ⓒ Robin fights well on the bridge.</li> <li>Ⓓ Robin shoots a bow and arrow with amazing skill.</li> </ul> <p><b>4.</b> What is the main problem or conflict in this story?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Robin Hood fights to bring justice to England.</li> <li>Ⓑ Robin Hood wants Little John to cross the bridge first.</li> <li>Ⓒ Robin Hood doesn't want to be poor anymore.</li> <li>Ⓓ Robin Hood wants Little John to join his band.</li> </ul> |
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5. How are Little John and Robin Hood alike?
  - Ⓐ Both are cruel and fierce outlaws.
  - Ⓑ Both want to rule over all of England.
  - Ⓒ Neither wants to live in Sherwood Forest.
  - Ⓓ Neither fears any man.
6. Read this sentence: *Little John declares his **allegiance** to Robin Hood.* What does **allegiance** mean?
  - Ⓐ anger
  - Ⓑ happiness
  - Ⓒ devoted support
  - Ⓓ ability to defeat any enemy
7. What causes Robin Hood to decide to try to bring justice to his land?
  - Ⓐ The French tax the people until they are starving.
  - Ⓑ The French conquer England.
  - Ⓒ The French steal the people's land.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
8. Why doesn't Robin Hood allow his men to punish Little John when he knocks Robin into the water?
  - Ⓐ He wants to punish Little John himself.
  - Ⓑ He knows it was a fair fight.
  - Ⓒ He wants Little John to leave at once.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
9. Why does Robin Hood hide in Sherwood Forest?
  - Ⓐ He lives in a house there.
  - Ⓑ He knows he can find food there.
  - Ⓒ He is safe there from the French lords who dislike him.
  - Ⓓ He likes living in the forest with the animals.
10. Which word is a synonym for **corrupt**?
  - Ⓐ dishonest
  - Ⓑ angry
  - Ⓒ fearful
  - Ⓓ courageous

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**11. Extended Response:** How did Robin Hood's men show they were loyal to their leader?

**12. Extended Response:** What do you think would have happened if Robin Hood had beaten Little John during their fight on the bridge?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
3. Ⓓ Sequence Events
4. Ⓓ Problem and Solution
5. Ⓓ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓒ Vocabulary
7. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
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10. Ⓐ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary but should include the following ideas:  
*many yelled support during his fight with Little John, many jumped to his defense when Little John beat him, his men fought with him against the French leaders, and so on.*
12. Answers will vary but will most likely include the following idea: *Little John would have joined Robin's band sooner because he would have seen that Robin was a better fighter than he was.*