

THE AMAZING ROBIN HOOD

1st and 2nd of ESO
(Teacher's guide)





BEFORE GOING TO THE THEATRE

THE STORY

The amazing Robin Hood updates the thief's story most famous for having a good heart whose motivation was to help the most needy and oppressed.

In it we find Robin, a very normal boy, that thanks to Marian, he will find the hero that carries inside. Thanks to its discovery he will be able to fight against the Sheriff, who keeps the taxes and to give them back to the town.

This English-language theater show, performed by native actors, is currently set in an ancient time. It is perfect for reflecting on the hero archetype, anti-hero and outlaw and raise the dilemma between the good and evil.

1. Discuss with the whole class the following questions:

- a) Do you know who is Robin Hood?
- b) Is Robin Hood a Hero or a Villain? Why?
- c) Do you think it is right to stole from the rich to give to the poor? Why?
- d) What is your favourite hero or superhero?
- e) Why would you start a revolution?

VOCABULARY

HEROES AND VILLAINS

2. Heroes are the opposite of villains. Let us look at more opposites by filling in the blanks with words that are opposite to the others.

a) rich	_ _ O _	* POOR
b) law	C _ _ _ E	* CRIME
c) famous	O _ _ C _ S _	*OUTCAST
d) evil	G _ _ _	* GOOD
e) war	_ _ A C _	* PEACE
f) jailed	F _ _ _	* FREE
g) eat	_ _ A _ V _	* STARVE
h) harm	H _ _ _	* HELP



3. Lets find words about heroes in this crossword

GADGET
EXPLOSION

COMBAT
SAVIOR

POWER
MASTERMIND

IDENTITY
OUTLAW

A	P	K	F	V	T	L	M	W	F
N	O	T	Y	P	F	R	D	G	T
T	W	J	L	K	J	O	N	U	C
I	E	X	P	L	O	S	I	O	N
D	R	G	I	T	K	U	M	U	N
E	O	W	D	S	R	T	R	T	T
N	Y	S	N	A	F	A	E	L	E
T	U	O	E	V	G	S	T	A	S
I	A	T	R	I	P	S	S	W	T
T	A	B	M	O	C	C	A	A	U
Y	F	K	J	R	F	T	M	W	V



4. Revolution Vocabulary. Match the concept with its meaning.

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|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Citizen | a) A person who is a member of a country and who has rights because of being born there. |
| 2. Revolution | b) A rule made by a government. |
| 3. Law | c) Coins or notes used to buy things. |
| 4. Taxes | d) A change in the way a country is governed. |
| 5. Money | e) Money paid to the government. |

* SOLUTION: 1a / 2d / 3b / 4e / 5c

5. Write a question for each of the answers.

- a) Amazing Robin Hood's weapon is a bow.

What is Amazing Robin Hood's weapon ?

- b) In Nottingham.

Where is the show set ?

- c) Marian introduces the Merry Men to Robin Hood.

Who introduces the Merry Men to Robin Hood ?

- d) Because the Sheriff is a bully.

Why do they hate the Sherriff ?

- e) By winning the archery contest.

How does Robin Hood get to the Sheriff's vault ?

WRITING

6. Heroes and superheroes are trendy nowadays. Write a short story about yourself becoming a superhero.

AT LEAST 200 WORDS

[illegible]



AFTER GOING TO THE THEATRE

7. Hello again! Did you enjoy the show? Let us see if you remember the story:

a) How many characters appear in the play? How many actors play them?

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b) How are they dressed?

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c) What is your favourite scene? Why?

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8. Order the scenes from 1 to 6 and share your answer with your classmates.

- 5 The Amazing Robin Hood competes against The Sheriff in the Archery Contest. The Sheriff cheats but Robin wins.
- 3 Running away from Sheriff's men, The Amazing Robin Hood runs into Marian. Robin shoots his bow and scares away the chasers.
- 4 Marian introduces the Merry Men to the Amazing Robin Hood and tells him the plans to steal from the Sheriff.
- 1 The Amazin Robin Hood meets the Sheriff of Nottingham and runs away.
- 6 Narrator convinces Robin to become The Amazing Robin Hood
- 2 The Sheriff opens the vault and Robin, with Marian's and The Merry Men's help scares him.

THE CHARACTERS

9. Each character in this story has a role: **ROBIN** is a Hero, **MARIAN** helps him realize he is a hero, the **SHERIFF** is a villain and the **MERRY MEN** are the people who suffer villain's plans.

Describe each character with your own words.

ROBIN:

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MARIAN:

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SHERIFF:

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MERRY MEN:

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COLLOCATIONS

10. Match the verb with the sentence. Remember to use the right tense. (Some of the answers can match both verbs).

DO/MAKE

DO..... exercise. [Do]

MAKE..... a promise. [Make]

MAKE..... a mistake. [Make]

MAKE..... a choice. [Make]

BECOME/GET

You don't need a cape to **BECOME** a superhero.

Robin Hood **GOT** lucky in the contest.

The Merry Men **GOT** mad at the Sheriff because he acted like a bully.

Marian helped Robin **BECOME** a hero.



HAVE/GET

The Sheriff^{HAS}..... a huge vault where he keeps all the money, he^{GETS}..... from the people of Nottingham.

Marian^{HAS}..... so many friends.

Robin Hood^{GOT}..... some new friends thanks to Marian.

SPEAKING

11. Opposites: Villain or hero, bully, or victim, rich or poor. Talk in pairs or groups and create a character who is the opposite as the other. Discuss as if you were the characters you have just written.





LISTENING

12. Listen again to the “**SUPERHERO**” song by Viki Gabor and fill in the gaps:

Do you know what we're *fighting* for?

The clock is *ticking* and the time has come

Spread the love now, fight for love now, don't
judge

Do you *know* what we're fighting for?

It's in our *hands*, tell the people *everywhere*

Let's fill the air, we can all unite

It's in our fate, together *we can make it*

Freedom is our call, it's in my blood

We are the *superheroes*, we can save the world

So come *together* 'cause *together* we are one

Let's build our home

A place that we call home

A place that we know

We are the superheroes, we can *save* the *world*

We can be the *greatest*, we all can heal

Feeling like a *fighter* don't ever quit

Light the *darkness* from earth up to the sky

I know I'm a *believer*, don't ever fear

It's in our hands, tell the people everywhere

Let's fill the air, we can all *unite*

It's in our fate, together we can make it

Freedom is our call, it's in my blood

We are the superheroes, we can save the world

So come together 'cause together we are one

Let's build our home

A place that we call home

A place that we know

We are the superheroes, we can save the world

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So come together 'cause together we are one

Let's build our *home*

A place that we call *home*

A place that we know

We are the superheroes, we can save the world



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