

THE AMAZING ROBIN HOOD

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





BEFORE GOING TO THE THEATRE

THE STORY

The amazing Robin Hood **it's an update of the famous story.**

It happened many years ago in Nottingham, in the cold wet lands of medieval England. It's a story about good and evil. The story of a thief and a hero. Whose face remains a mystery today. He is just a man in a Hood.

However, before wearing the Hood, Robin was just Robin. A regular man. Who knows Marian, a smart girl. Moreover, he becomes a hero to fight against the Sheriff of Nottingham.

The sheriff overcharges and threatens the people of Nottingham to keep getting richer and richer. He is holding an archery contest in his mansion. Therefore, it's the perfect opportunity to sneak in and take back what he took. Finally, Robin and Marian are going. Do you think they will succeed?

1. Discuss the following questions with the whole class:

- a) Do you know who Robin Hood is?
- b) Is Robin Hood a hero or a villain? Why?
- c) Do you think Robin Hood could be a hero in the present? Why?
- d) Who is your favourite hero or superhero?
- e) What superpowers would you like to have?

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.

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| 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. Let's 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..... ?



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 the Sheriff's men, The Amazing Robin Hood runs into Marian. Robin shoots his bow and scares the pursuers away.
- 4 Marian introduces the Merry Men to the Amazing Robin Hood and tells him the plan to steal from the Sheriff.
- 1 The Amazing Robin Hood meets the Sheriff of Nottingham and runs away.
- 6 The narrator convinces Robin to become The Amazing Robin Hood
- 2 The Sheriff opens the vault and Robin with Marian 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 the 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 of the other. Talk 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:

<p>Do you know what we're <i>fighting</i> for? The clock is <i>ticking</i> and the time has come <i>Spread</i> the love now, fight for love now, don't judge Do you <i>know</i> what we're fighting for? It's in our <i>hands</i>, tell the people <i>everywhere</i> Let's fill the air, we can all unite It's in our fate, together <i>we can make it</i> Freedom is our call, it's in my blood We are the <i>superheroes</i>, we can save the world So come <i>together</i> 'cause <i>together</i> 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 <i>save</i> the <i>world</i> We can be the <i>greatest</i>, we all can heal Feeling like a <i>fighter</i> don't ever quit Light the <i>darkness</i> from earth up to the sky</p>	<p>I know I'm a <i>believer</i>, don't ever fear It's in our hands, tell the people everywhere Let's fill the air, we can all <i>unite</i> It's in our fate, together we can make it <i>Freedom</i> 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 are the superheroes, we can save the world So come together 'cause together we are one Let's build our <i>home</i> A place that we call <i>home</i> A place that we know We are the superheroes, we can save the world</p>
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