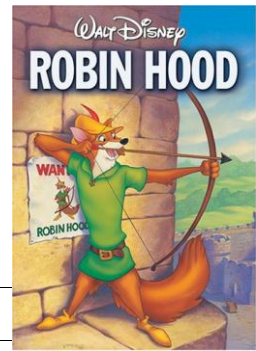


Walt Disney's Robin Hood



Who's who?

Characters	Animal
Maid Marian	
Lady Kluck (Marian's nurse)	
Robin Hood	
Little John	
Friar Tuck	
Alan-a-Dale	
Prince John (King Richard's brother)	
Sir Hiss (Prince John's counsellor)	
Sheriff of Nottingham	
Captain of the Guard	

Chapter 1

Who says these?	
<i>I was just wondering: Are we good guys or bad guys?</i>	
<i>We never rob. We just borrow from those who can afford it.</i>	
<i>Boy, are we in debt!</i>	
<i>That sounds like another collection day for the poor.</i>	
<i>Taxes, taxes... Rob the poor to feed the rich.</i>	



Chapter 6

Scene 1	Characters: Maid Marian, Klucky
Observation	<p>What is the reward for the capture of Robin Hood?</p> <p>What is Klucky doing in this scene?</p>
Complete: Who says it?	<i>Someday soon your uncle _____ will have an outlaw for an in-law.</i>

Scene 2	Characters: Robin Hood, Little John, Friar Tuck
Observation	<p>What effect does Robin's cooking have on Little John and Friar Tuck? It makes them_____.</p> <p>What does Robin do when he hears about the kiss for the winner?</p>
Complete: Who says it?	<p><i>Man, I'm starving!</i></p> <p><i>Someday you'll be called a great hero.</i></p> <p><i>Old Rob could win that standing on his head.</i></p>



Scene 3	Characters: Prince John, Hiss
Observation	What roles do the rhinos and elephants play?
Comprehension	Why does Prince John hit Hiss on the head?
Complete: Who says it?	<i>This is a red-letter _____ I'll show him who wears the</i>

Scene 4	Characters: Maid Marian, Klucky, Robin Hood, Little John, Sheriff of Nottingham
Observation	What is Robin Hood disguised as? Historically speaking, what's wrong with Little John's disguise?
Complete: Who says it?	<i>This disguise would fool my own _____.</i>

Scene 5	Characters: Little John, Prince John, Hiss, Alan-a-Dale, Friar Tuck
Comprehension	Why doesn't Prince John want the 'Duke of Chutney' to kiss his hand? Why does Hiss go off in a huff?
Complete: Who says it?	<i>Hiss, put it on my luggage - _____! Don't stick your _____ out at me, kid.</i>



Scene 6	Characters: all
Observation	How does Hiss make himself rise in the balloon? Name three animals that take part in the archery competition. What is the prize for the winner? How does the Sheriff of Nottingham look when Robin hits the bull's eye?
Complete: Who says it?	<i>I wish you luck with all my _____. Hm- I wonder. I'm tip-top all right but I'm not _____ as he is.</i>

Scene 7	Characters: all
Observation	What does Friar Tuck do with Hiss? Why does Robin shoot a second arrow?

Script Writing

How does Maid Marian react to the death sentence?
What do you think she is saying?



Who says it?	<i>He's scared of me, that's what he is. Coincidentally, my dear young lady, he amuses me too. That crown belongs to King Richard. Long live King Richard!</i>
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Freeze Frame

Off with his head! Prince John gives the order and there is a drum role. But we know that baddies don't get rid of goodies that easily, especially not in Disney films. So what do you think is going to happen?

What does Prince John say when he gives the order to release Robin?

Scene 8	Characters: all
Observation	How does Klucky fight? What kind of person does Prince John turn out to be? Where does Robin propose to Maid Marian?

Take a guess... Which of the following is going to happen?

- Robin Hood is captured and sent to prison.
- King Richard returns.
- Prince John goes on a crusade to Jerusalem.
- Robin Hood marries Maid Marian with King Richard being present.
- Friar Tuck is hanged for treason.
- Prince John raises the taxes once again.
- Prince John's castle is burnt down.
- Lady Cluck and Little John fall in love.



Can you explain these terms?

to give permission; counselor; to go on a crusade; fortune tellers; tattletale; rogue; treasury; treason; to humiliate smbd.; to take revenge on smbd.; smbd. is dignified; tax

What is the relationship between the characters?

Create a diagram/mind map with all the characters. Invent symbols (e.g. a hear for love, crossed swords for enemies) to describe the relationship between the characters.

Describe Prince John

How he would like to be seen/ how he sees himself	How his subjects/ the people see him
<i>powerful, dignified,</i>	<i>evil, phony,</i>

Which animals to choose...

1. Why did Walt Disney's film company choose the animals they did for their characters and not others? Think about Robin Hood, Little John, King Richard, Sir Hiss, etc.
2. Would you have chosen other animals? Explain your choices.

Robin Hood Tasks

Step 1: Missing Words

Oops, some words from the text are missing. Put an asterisk () in the text where a word got lost and write it in the margin on the right.*

One of the many outlaws in the band was Friar Tuck, a fat and jolly who was always hungry. He was an excellent. Another was Little John, the tallest and strongest of Robin's men.

Robin Hood was in with Maid Marian, a lovely young lady with blond hair who he had rescued when her father wanted her to a rich man.

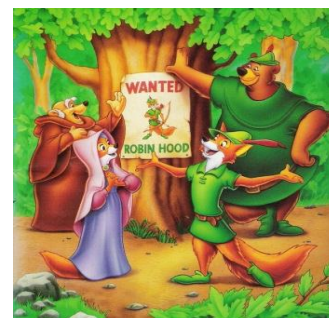
One day Robin heard about a at the Goose Fair.

The prize for the best was an made of pure silver and a kiss from Maid Marian. He decided to take part in the tournament. Maid Marian, however, said he should not come to the fair, because if he was by the sheriff he would be.

Step 2: Mistakes in the text

Just imagine – last night my computer messed up my whole summary. All of a sudden it was full of spelling mistakes and nonsense words. Luckily, I was able to fix it right away. Just in case there are still any errors left:

Underline and number them and correct them below.



Suddenly the Sheriff notified that the man was Robin Hood in displeasure and he dreamed, "Seize the Man!" because Prince John had ordained Robin's execution. But Robin was smart. When he started chanting "Long live king Richard!" flirting broke out in the crowd. None of them tried to help Robin, who had run off with the silver armour, others wanted the recipe. Then, from nowhere, the miniature figure of Little John disappeared, fighting off the guards. Together with the other mumbles of the band they matched to climb up a wall and escape. On the other side of the well horses were waiting with Mad Marian. The in-laws thundered off for the safety of Sherwood Forest. There the celebrated their vicarage over the sheriff and held back a big feast with delirious food, music and run.

Step 3: Robin Hood Text Reconstruction

What do you remember about Robin Hood? Unfortunately, this sheet got into the paper cutter by accident. Please help me reconstruct it by adding the missing parts.

In the Middle Ages, when Richard the Lionheart, King of England, was fighting in the Crusades there was a man called Robin Hood. He was the hero of the people, not just because he was the most skillful in all England, but mainly because he helped the poor by stealing from the rich. He lived in Sherwood Forest with his band of merry men. They were all outlaws who had to run away from Nottingham and hide in the forest, otherwise they would have been hanged by the brother, Prince John, or the Sheriff. Robin Hood and his men were true to King Richard but not to Prince John. When Prince John had taken over and exploited the poor people, they had come to join Robin Hood when King Richard was gone. All had come to join Robin Hood in order to escape the unfair treatment by the Sheriff. Robin Hood knew the forest well and the people loved him. They were not afraid of the Sheriff and together with his men they enjoyed playing tricks on him.

Step 4: Robin Hood and the Shooting Contest

Do you remember the video we watched in class? Underline the differences between the story below and the movie scenes.

The Goose Fair was a big feast. The market place was crowded with people, there were turners there in red and yellow costumes. The place was decorated with silk banners and it smelled of wonderful food and pastry. There was an ox roast and people were eating meat and spicy gingerbread. Boys and girls were dancing to the music of a pipe and drum.

Towards the end of the competition there were only three men left to fight for the prize: a Frenchman, the second one was a man called Simon and an old man. At the contest both the Frenchman's and Simon's arrows missed the target. Then the old man in ragged clothes and wide brimmed hat stepped forward and hit the target right in its center. It was a marvelous shot! The old man had won!

Step 5: Robin Hood interview

A. Imagine you could meet Robin Hood and ask him **three questions**. What would you like to know about him, his life, his merry men, etc.?

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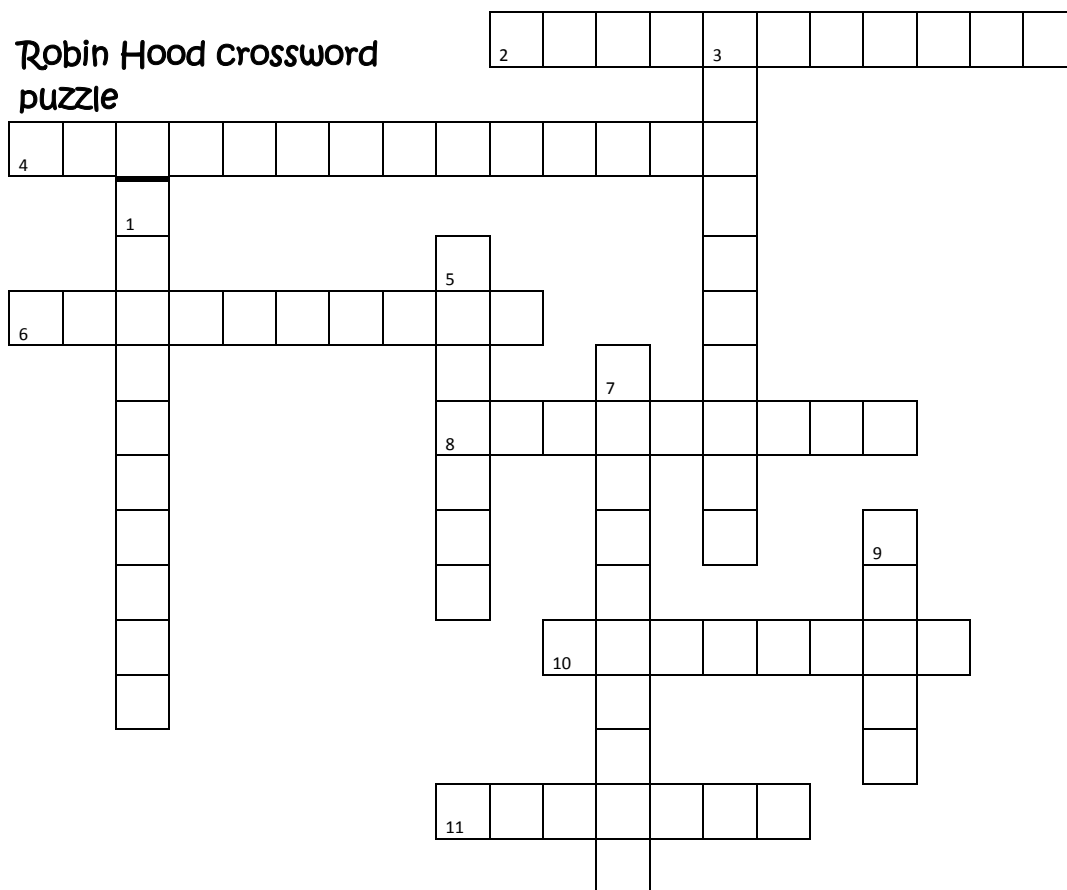
2.

3.

B. Now get together with a partner. Imagine your partner is Robin Hood. Ask him/her your three questions and note his/her answers in keywords. Then take turns.

Step 6:

Robin Hood crossword puzzle



Across

2. What does Robin Hood use to shoot at the baddies?
4. Where do the merry men hide out?
6. Who wants to be King?
8. Who takes from the rich to give to the poor?
10. What is the gang that helps Robin Hood called?
11. Who is the true King?

Down

1. Who does Robin Hood rescue?
3. In what town is the tale of Robin Hood set?
5. Who collects the taxes and chases Robin Hood?
7. Who is Robin Hood's best friend?
9. What color are Robin Hood's tights?

Step 7: Reading Comprehension

Read the text. Parts of the text have been removed (1-14). Choose the correct part (A-Q) for each gap. There are *two extra parts that you should not use*. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

Robin Hood and the Silver Arrow

A long time ago, in the Middle Ages, when Richard the Lionheart, King of England, was away fighting in the crusades, there was a man called Robin Hood, who **(0) C** with his band of Merry men.

They were all outlaws who (1) ... and hide in the forest to avoid being arrested by the Sheriff of Nottingham on the orders of Prince John. Robin and his men were true to King Richard but not to Prince John, who (2) ... in Richard's absence and who exploited the poor peasants. Robin was the hero of the ordinary country people, not only because he was the most skillful archer in all England, but also because he (3) Robin knew the forest well and the people loved him. He was not afraid of the Sheriff and he and his friends enjoyed playing tricks on him. One of the 150 outlaws in the band was Friar Tuck, a fat, jolly, friar who was always hungry but (4) Another was Little John, the tallest and strongest of Robin's men. Robin Hood was in love with Maid Marian, a fair young lady whom he had rescued when her father (5)

One day Robin heard that an archery competition was to be held at the Goose Fair. The prize for the best archer was an arrow of pure silver and a kiss from Maid Marian. Robin (6) When he told Maid Marian, however, she said he should stay away from the Goose Fair because the Sheriff had offered a reward for his capture and (7)

The Goose Fair was a great feast. The market place was decorated with silk banners and crowded with people. There were acrobats in colorful costumes and children (8) The smell of delicious food was in the air: roast ox and pastries and spicy gingerbread.

The archery contest was very exciting. Eventually, in the final round, there were only three archers left (9) ... : a Frenchman, a man called Simon and an old man in ragged clothes and a wide-brimmed hat. The Frenchman and Simon fired at the target but both missed. Then the old man stepped forward. He raised his bow and arrow and fired. His arrow flew straight through the air and (10) It was a marvelous shot. The old man had won!

But suddenly the Sheriff noticed that (11) He shouted, "Seize him!" But Robin was smart; he cried out, "Long live King Richard!" and fighting broke out in the crowd. Some were trying to help Robin, (12) ... and run off with it; others wanted the reward for catching him. Then, as from nowhere, the giant figure of Little John appeared, (13) Along with other members of the band, Robin and John managed to climb a wall and escape. On the other side of the wall, Maid Marian was waiting with horses. The outlaws galloped off (14) There they celebrated their victory over the Sheriff with a huge feast, eating, drinking, singing, and dancing far into the night.

A	defending Robin from the Prince's guards
B	if he was caught he would be hanged
C	lived in Sherwood Forest
D	for the safety of Sherwood Forest
E	had had to run away from Nottingham
F	tried to make her marry a rich old man
G	the Prince did not like
H	who had snatched the silver arrow
I	fired the arrow into the crowd
J	had taken over as ruler of England
K	stole from the rich to give to the poor
L	competing for the prize
M	who was also an excellent swordsman
N	the old man was Robin Hood in disguise
O	was determined to take part in the competition
P	hit the bulls eye, right in the center of the target
Q	were dancing to the music of a pipe and drum

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Not used	