



Robin Hood and the Potter

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1) Where did Little John meet the potter?

Wentbridge.

2) How much was the toll to cross Sherwood Forest?

One penny.

3) Why was the potter annoyed with Robin when they first met?

Because Robin almost caused his pots to break.

4) How did Robin convince the potter to give him his pots?

He told the potter he was too tired to make a good salesperson and offered him food and rest at his camp.

5) As well as his horse, carts and pottery, what else did Robin take from the potter?

His clothes.



Questions

6) What two gifts did Robin give to the sheriff's wife?

Five pots and a white palfrey horse.

7) What was the wager in the archery competition?

Forty shillings.

8) Why are the noblemen surprised that Robin Hood shoots so well?

They think he is only a potter.

9) How did Robin Hood summon his men?

He blew his horn.



Questions

10) Number the following sentences from 1 – 7 to show the order in which they happen in the tale. The first one has been done for you.

Robin took the potter's cart.	4
Robin lost a wager.	3
Little John fought the potter.	1
Robin sold the pots in Nottingham.	5
Robin took the sheriff into Sherwood Forest.	6
Robin asked the potter for a toll.	2
Robin told the sheriff who he was.	7

11) Look at page 1. Find and copy one word which shows that the potter did not know danger lay ahead.

unsuspecting

12) *Any rich merchants who ventured within these wooden lands were soon relieved of money and goods...*

What does *relieved of* mean in this sentence?

Something was taken or removed from them



Questions

13) Look at page 2. Find and copy one word which shows the potter does not find his fight with Robin Hood a challenge.

Easily.

14) *“You have the better of me, sir,”* Robin admitted, *“and so I waive your toll through the forest.”* What does *waive* mean in this sentence?

To give up or stop demanding.

15) Look at page 5. Find and copy a word or phrase that shows Robin is not worried at spending time in the sheriff’s castle.

Soundly or slept soundly.

16) *Although the sheriff’s men had spent many hours scouring the woodland they had never found a trace of Robin nor his men...* What does the word *scouring* mean in this sentence?

Searching thoroughly - combing the ground.



Questions

17) Why did Robin sell the pots for only three pence when the potter told him they were worth five?

He was still annoyed at the potter for beating him in the fight.

18) “Before you leave, Sheriff...” Robin said. What would Robin say if he continued this thought?

Take this horse.

19) Why doesn't the potter argue with Robin about the small amount of money Robin gave him that he got for the pots?

He knows that he is outnumbered and is frightened by the outlaws.



Questions

20) What impressions do you get of Robin from this tale? Give two impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
He is brave.	He enters the sheriff's castle, knowing that it will put him in danger.
He is arrogant or confident.	He does not doubt that he will beat the potter. He does not doubt that he will win the archery competition.
He is clever.	He is able to trick his way into the sheriff's castle. He is able to create a trap for the sheriff and his men. He knows that the sheriff will break his promise.
He is spiteful or bears a grudge.	He sells the potter's jugs for less than they are worth.
He enjoys playing games.	He makes wagers on two contests. He likes tricking the sheriff and his wife.