



Robin Hood and the Potter

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1) Where did Little John meet the potter?

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

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

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

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



Questions

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

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7) What was the wager in the archery competition?

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

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9) How did Robin Hood summon his men?

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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.	
Robin lost a wager.	
Little John fought the potter.	1
Robin sold the pots in Nottingham.	
Robin took the sheriff into Sherwood Forest.	
Robin asked the potter for a toll.	
Robin told the sheriff who he was.	

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

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?



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.

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?

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.

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?



Questions

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

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

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

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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