

The Legend of Robin Hood

2a - Vocabulary and word meaning

1. Look at page 1.

Find and copy a **group** of words which tells you that the Sheriff of Nottingham was an unfair, cruel ruler.

Marks

1 mark

2. 'Excited throngs of locals gathered and ten confident contestants arrived.'

In this sentence, the word '**throngs**' is closest in meaning to... Tick **one**.

- a small group
- a little gang
- a few people.
- a large crowd

1 mark

3. Look at the bottom of page 1.

Lion's den is another name for... Tick **one**.

- a safe, happy place
- a dangerous, threatening place
- a lion's home
- a wild mammal's lair

1 mark

4. Look at the paragraph that begins: **William took his final shot...**

Find and copy a **group** of words which tells you that the Sheriff of Nottingham is feeling very pleased with himself and how the competition is going.

1 mark

5. Look at the paragraph that begins: **The rich people in the community...**
Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word **'arrogant'**? Tick **one**.

- timid
- skilled
- clever
- self-important

1 mark

6. **'...and surely, he would relish the opportunity to prove he was the best.'**
The words **'relish the opportunity'** suggests that Robin Hood would ... Tick **one**.

- get great pleasure from the chance to take part.
- hate the idea of the chance to take part.
- run away from the chance to take part.
- get great pleasure from watching others take part.

1 mark

7. Look at page 1.

Find and copy **one** word that shows the Sherrif of Nottingham is Robin Hood's deadly rival.

1 mark

8. What do the words **'right-hand man'** mean in the sentence below?

The first was William, the Sheriff's right-hand man.

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