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Durée	2 HEURES	ساعتان	المدة الزمنية

ROBIN HOOD

People have been telling stories about Robin Hood for over 700 years. In all the stories he is an outlaw who dresses in green and lives in Sherwood Forest with his companions, known " Merry MEN". Together they steal things from the rich and give them to the poor to help them. They are excellent archers who are very good at hiding from their enemy, the Sheriff of Nottingham. Other important characters in the stories are Maid Marian and some of Robin's men, Little John, called Little as a joke because he is so big and strong, Friar Tuck, the monk with an enormous appetite, and Will Scarlet.

But the story of Robin Hood has not always been the same. The earliest versions were ballads that the people in England liked to listen to. In these stories, Robin is a common man who helps the poor to protect their land. But in books and plays that were written later Robin is a wealthy man who has had his land taken away from him unfairly by the Sherriff. These stories end with Robin getting his land back and marrying Maid Marian.

Since then, the story of Robin Hood has appeared in comics, films and TV. Kevin Costner played Robin in the 1991 film, *Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves* and Russel Crowe starred with Cate Blanchett in the 2010 film, *Robin Hood*. The film is very dramatic, with spectacular battle scenes and a romantic ending.

So, did Robin Hood really exist? It is impossible to know for sure. It seems that every generation invents its own Robin Hood. It's the perfect example of how a good story lives on and on

COMPREHENSION (15points)

A~ Are these statements true (T) or false (F) (3points) Justify.

1~ The story of Robin Hood was first written for the cinema.

2~ Robin Hood stole from the poor to give to the rich.

3~ Robin Hood is certainly a real story.

B~ Answer the questions according to the text. (5points)

1~ Where do Robin Hood and the Merry Men live?

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2~What do Robin Hood and the Merry Men do?

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3~What kind of person was Robin Hood in the earliest stories?

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4~ What kind of person was he in the later stories?

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5~How do the later stories end?

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C~Find in the text words meaning the same as: (4points)

1~ rob (paragraph 1).....

2~very rich (p2).....

3~unjustly (p2).....

4~imagines (last paragraphe).....

D~ What do the following words refer to in the text?(3 points)

1~ They (p1 line 3)

2~ Him (p2 line 4)

3~It (last paragraph line 2)

LANGUAGE : (15points)

A~ Put the words in () in the past simple or the past continuous (5POINTS)

1~ My sister (do).....her homework when the electricity (go).....out.

2~My neighbours (eat).....yesterday when someone (break).....into their house and (steal).....their jewels.

B~ Fill in the blanks with *since, just, for or yet*" (2points)

- 1~We've been living in Rabat.....ten years.
- 2~My parents have been on vacationMonday.
- 3~Have you read the latest Harry Potter.....?
- 4~ I can't go out with you. I'vearrived, and I feel so tired.

C~ Put the words in the brackets in the correct form (4points)

- 1~ Sarah is so romantic. She enjoys watching (drama)..... films.
- 2~ Couscous is one of the most (tradition)..... food in Morocco.
- 3~My parents were really (please)..... when I got good grades.
- 4~ I couldn't sleep yesterday. The neighbours were very (noise).....

D~ Circle the correct words (4points)

- 1~People should work together to *protect / preserve* our environment.
- 2~ Harry Potter is one of the film which shows the writers *decorative/creative* imagination.
- 3~When I *grow up/ find out*, I want to be either a doctor or an engineer
- 4~ *Fire fighters/Lifeguards* are people whose job is to save people in danger in the sea.

WRITING (10points)

Write an email to your friend telling about your last holiday

Which country /city did you go to?

When did you go?

Who did you go with?

Where did you stay?

How did you travel?

Where did you go and what did you do?

Did you enjoy your holiday? Why/ why not?