

Robin Hood

Extra activities chapter 1-3



Extra activities - Introduction

Do you know Robin Hood?

Robin Hood is a character who has been popular for many hundred years. Maybe you have gotten to know this English hero before.

Write about how you have heard about Robin Hood before. (Examples could be from things like books, comics, cartoons, movies, music what else you can think of.)

The many characters in Robin Hood's world

In the Robin Hood stories we meet many different people. Here is a list of the most prominent ones. **When one of them appears for the first time in a chapter, go back here and write a sentence, which describes who they are**

1) Sir Robin Fitzooth

2) John Little

3) Lady Marian Fitzwalter

4) The Sheriff

5) Prince John

6) King Richard

7) Will Scarlet

8) Friar Tuck

Famous people

Robin is a famous folk hero in England. He was known for stealing from the rich, giving to the poor and his superior skills with a bow.

*Describe another famous person you know – **real** or **fictional** – by inserting your answers below here:*

Name of person: _____ **Lives in:** _____

Where I've first heard about the person:

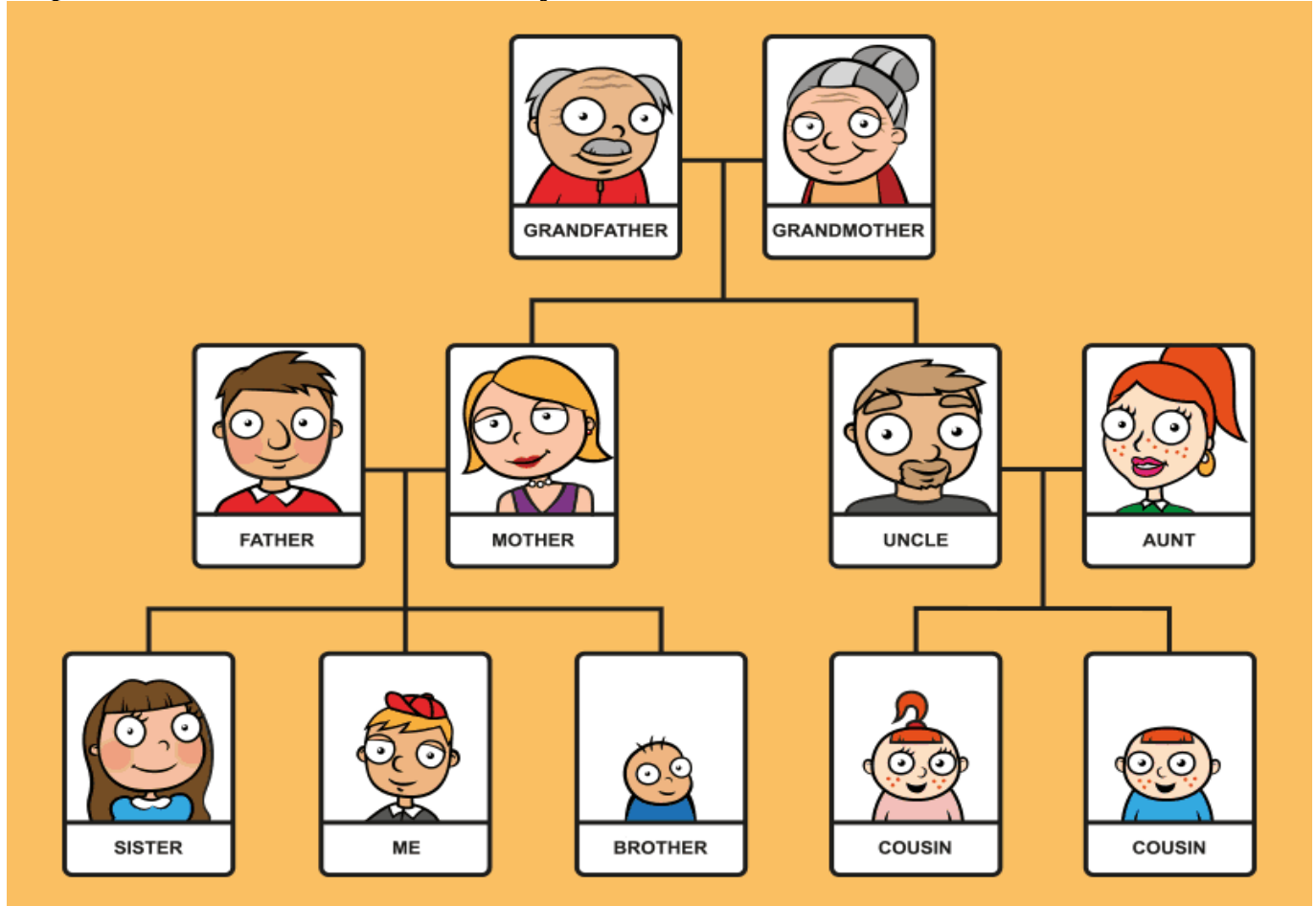
The person is known for:

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Family tree

In the first chapter we hear about Robins' grandfather (*Gamwell*) and his mother and father (*Joanna and William*). Joanna also had a mother and two brothers, who were killed.

Draw Robin Hood's family tree from this information. Look at the picture below, for inspiration on how to make a family tree.



Explain this

In the first chapter Joanna and William escapes to the forest, to avoid lord Gamwell. But we are not told how they survive in the forest.

Explain how you think they could survive alone in the forest for a year?

Extra activities for chapter 2

Arriving at the party

In chapter 2 we are told that Robin invites all the village people to a party, to celebrate that he and Marian is getting married. **Imagine you are one of the village people at the party and describe what you see when you arrive.**

Secret Identity

The Sheriff's man pretty easily discovers that Robin Fitzooth and Robin Hood are the same, because a villager doesn't see the problem in telling. If one normal villager knows the secret, the whole village probably knows.

Can you think of a way, where Robin Fitzooth could have made sure it was kept a secret that he is also Robin Hood?

Extra activities for chapter 3

Daring escape

In the chapter we are told that a great fight begins between Robin's and the Sheriff's men. But the chapter ends after Robin has spoken to Marian and before we are told how Robin escapes to the forest. **Write a little scene of how Robin and his men escapes from the Sheriff and into the forest**

Robin's men

Robin has thirty (or more) men with him at the abbey. But we never really get to know that many of Robin's followers. **Try to come up with names for 5-10 of them, and what kind of job they could have had in the Middle Ages**

