1. Match the words with their definitions.
A. sheriff  a person who has escaped being arrested for criminal activity
B. outlaw  a secret hiding-place, regularly used as a base
C. tax  valuable stolen property
D. hideout  a prison, usually in a castle
E. loot  an official who is the King’s representative in a part of the country
F. dungeon  a sum of money that has to be paid to the government

2. Match the two halves of the sentences, then number them from 1 to 5 in story order.

----------  A. Much fled into the forest...  ...grasping a longbow.
----------  B. The famous outlaw was leaning against a tree...  ...filled with twinkling gold coins.
----------  C. The sheriff was furious...  ...and scrambled up a tree to hide.
----------  D. Marian grasped the reins...  ...when he came back the next day.
----------  E. A silk pouch hung on the door...  ...and they raced down the path.

3. Cross out the mistakes in the sentences below, and write the correct word at the end of the sentence.
A. Marian screamed. Her horse had been stolen! .........................
B. “I thought you saw just a common thief.” .........................
C. “I’m going to fight my father,” Much snapped, “because you won’t!” .........................
D. “I’m the richest man in the forest.” .........................
E. “It’s time to fight about,” he declared. .........................

4. Match the sentences with their responses.
A. “Is it true he once defeated twenty of the Sheriff’s men?”  “We will!”
B. “Where are you going?”  “Captured.”
C. “Leaving already?”  “I don’t know.”
D. “Will you join Robin Hood?”  “Really? I feel quite alive.”
E. “Where are Will and Tuck and Little John?”  “I’m going to rescue my father.”
F. “The King is dead!”  “A hundred!”

5. Put the verbs in the right places and in the right tense to complete the paragraph.
Much ......................... across the floor, but he .........................
trapped. The Swordsmen ......................... , grinning evilly. Quickly, Robin ......................... up a pillar. Then he ......................... from
the balcony, ......................... on the chandelier and .........................
into the last two Swordsmen, sending them flying.

swing  advance
leap  dart
crash  be
scramble
Writing activity: Much Middleton’s father loves hearing about the adventures his son had with Robin Hood. Imagine you are Much, telling his father a story about forest life, stealing from the rich and giving to the poor. You can add as many of your own details as you like. Try using dramatic, exciting words – it’s likely Much would exaggerate what happened in order to impress and entertain his father.

**FATHER:** Tell me a story about Robin Hood.

**MUCH:** Not another! Let me think. One day, it was really quiet in the forest...