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Prologue and Chapter 1

1. In approximately what year does this story begin?

2. Why did the Saxons distrust and dislike the Normans?

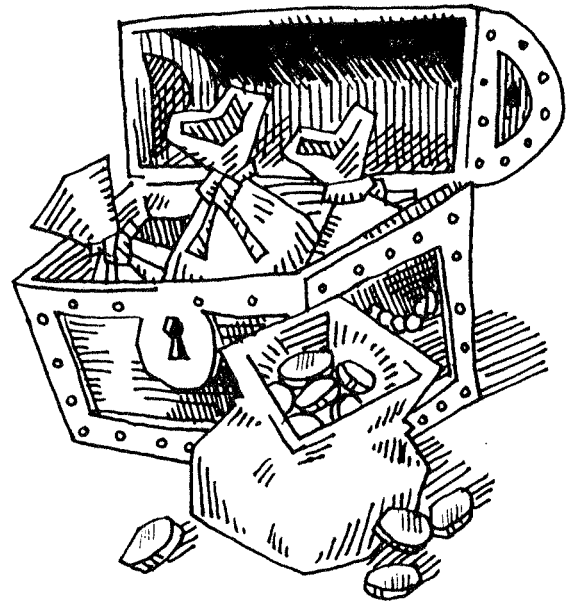
3. Where was Robert Fitzooth born?

4. What happened to King Richard?

5. How does King John get more money and land?

6. Why were the Sheriff's men going to punish Much, and how were they going to do it?

7. Who do you think killed Much? (*Hint: Read Will Scarlet's comments at the top of page 16.*)



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Chapter 2

1. What do you think “Waes heal!” means? (p. 18)

2. How old is Robert Fitzooth now?

3. Who are the two palmers?

4. To whom is Robert Fitzooth loyal?

5. What did it mean to be declared an outlaw? (BONUS: How does this compare/contrast with what you read in *Rolf and the Viking Bow*?)

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6. What is King John's accusation against Robert?

7. Of the two churchmen, who condemns Robert and who defends him?

8. Why do you think Sir Guy wants to go with Brother (Friar) Michael to Arlingford Castle?



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Vocabulary, Phrases, Expressions, Key People and Places

Chapter 1

thane (p. 1)
pretence (p. 12)
serf (p. 1)
coffer (p. 13)
bower (p. 5)
palmer (p. 14)
yeoman (p. 10)
armoury (*armory*)
 (p. 16)
maim (p. 12)
Saxons
King Richard
Normans
King John
Crusade
William Fitzooth
Saracens
Joanna Gamwell
Sheriff of
 Nottingham
Sherwood Forest

Chapter 2

mead (p. 18)
felon (p. 23)
steward (p. 18)
chancel (p. 21)
dowry (p. 20)
nave (p. 25)
intone (p. 21)
malaison (p. 27)
abbot (p. 21)
friar (p. 27)
sacrilege (p. 21)
glower (p. 28)
mandate (p. 21)
quarter-staff
 (p. 29)
livery (p. 21)
usurp(er) (p. 29)
credulity (p. 22)
penance (p. 29)

venison (p. 23)
paragon (p. 29)

Chapter 3

dictate (p. 32)
desolate (p. 38)
hermitage (p. 33)
quagmire (p. 38)
levy (p. 34)
doublet (p. 38)
 (*clothing*)
impudent (p. 34)
hose (p. 38)
 (*clothing*)
oppress (p. 36)
lieu (p. 38)
weal (p. 37)
extort(*ion*) (p. 40)
glade (p. 37)
succor (p. 40)
Barnsdale
Lancashire
 (*Pendle Forest*)
Yorkshire
Cheshire (*Delamere*
 Forest)
Plompton

Chapter 4

tenant (p. 42)
semblance (p. 49)
subdue(d) (p. 43)
guile (p. 49)
liege (p. 43)
gallows (p. 49)
tithe (p. 43)
beadle (p. 50)
chain mail (p. 45)
jerkin (p. 50)
bade (p. 45)
 (*past tense*
 of "*bid*")
yew (p. 50)

knave (p. 47)
cudgel (p. 51)
interpose (p. 48)
boon (p. 52)
vengeance (p. 48)
carouse (p. 53)

Chapter 5

baron (p. 57)
insolent (p. 62)
commonwealth
 (p. 58)
feint (p. 62)
proficient (p. 58)
rood (p. 64)
 (*"by the Rood"*)
waylaid (p. 58)
draught (p. 66)
blithely (p. 59)

Chapter 6

mien (p. 68)
sepulchre (p. 71)
delicacy (p. 69)
devout(*ly*) (p. 72.)
mayhap (p. 69)
forfeit (p. 73)
nought (p. 69)
array (p. 73)
proffer (p. 69)
perjure(d) (p. 75)
mantle (p. 70)
cur (p. 75)
usury (p. 70)
clad (p. 76)
surety (p. 71)
"hard by here"
 (p. 71)

Chapter 7

thither (p. 77)
taunt (p. 81)
broach(*ed*) (p. 77)
slander (p. 81)
butt (p. 78)
derisive(*ly*) (p. 83)
intermingle (p. 79)
divers (*diverse*)
 (p. 84)
volley (p. 80)
flout (p. 84)
clap (p. 80)
profuse (p. 86)
rouse (p. 80)
ruffian (p. 87)
renegade (p. 84)
antagonist (p. 89)
consort (p. 81)
vantage (p. 89)
"draw rein" (p. 80)
"I'll be bound"
 (p. 81)
"placed . . . at his
 disposal" (p. 87)