

Lege dir einen Hefter für die Aufgaben der nächsten Wochen an. Schreibe übersichtlich, sauber und ordentlich mit Füller, benutze ein Lineal. **Nutze das Wörterbuch!**

1. Reading

Robin Hood

Robin Hood – Film review

The plot

The film is set in 13th century England. Robin is returning from war with his King, Richard the Lionheart. The king dies and Robin and his closest friends decide to return to England to live as free men. But things don't go quite as they planned, and they are followed to Nottingham by the bad guy Sir Godfrey. Sir Godfrey plans to give England to the French and he thinks Robin knows too much about his plans. Robin hopes that the beautiful Marion will marry him. Her home and village are in danger. Robin and his men fight to protect the ones they love and to save their country from war.

The actors

The film stars some very famous actors – Oscar winners Russell Crowe and Cate Blanchett play the lead characters Robin Hood and Maid Marion. Mark Strong (who you may recognize from the film 'Sherlock Holmes') plays Sir Godfrey. He has to fight Robin on more than one occasion!

Best bits

Some of the scenes are very impressive and the sets¹ are very realistic. The battle² with the French Army on the south coast is very exciting, and there are lots of mini-battles throughout the film. The plot is fast moving and the film has a good mix of action and drama. And what do you think of Crowe's Nottingham accent? Any good? He is Australian after all!

Favourite characters

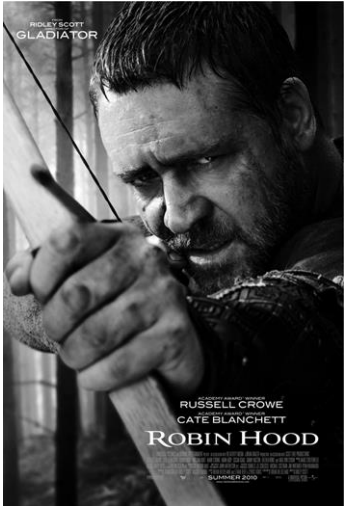
Robin Hood, obviously, and Friar Tuck, played by Mark Addy, is very funny!

Any weak bits?

Definitely not, although some of the scenes are violent, so it's obviously not a film for really young viewers.

Hit or miss?

It's definitely a hit if you like this sort of thing!



¹ set *Filmkulisse, Bauten*

² battle *Kampf, Schlacht*

Zu 1.

**Read the text. Then decide if the statements are true, false or not given.
Tick the correct box.**

	<i>True</i>	<i>False</i>	<i>Not given</i>
1 After Robin comes back from war, he plans to fight for England against France.			
2 Robin has to fight to get the woman he loves.			
3 Robin helps to protect his country.			
4 The battle between the French and English army is especially violent.			
5 The film is dramatic and full of action.			
6 People who like comedies should watch <i>Robin Hood</i> .			
7 Crowe's normal accent is typical for the Nottingham region.			
8 The film is not suitable for children and viewers with weak nerves.			

2. WORDS What a person can be or look like

a) Find a word with the *opposite meaning* for the following adjectives.

1 charming	
2 attractive	
3 fat	
4 hard-working	
5 mean	
6 curly (hair)	

b) Find a word with the *same meaning* for the following adjectives.

1 charming	
2 beautiful	
3 clever	

c) Describe a person's appearance (face, hair, outfit) and character.

It can be a **friend, a classmate or someone from your family.**

Use **at least five** of the adjectives from a) and b) and write at least five sentences.

EXTRABLATT !!!

3. MEDIATION I've got mail

Dein amerikanischer Brieffreund Eric hatte geplant, dich in den Sommerferien zu besuchen. Nun erhältst du eine E-Mail, in der er dir seine Situation schildert und erklärt, warum er nicht zu Besuch kommen kann.

EXTABLATT!!!

- Erkläre deinem Vater
- Eric's Situation (2)
 - wie Eric die Situation sieht (3)
 - was Eric's Eltern darüber denken (5)

To:	justinL15@hotmail.com
Cc:	
Subject:	summer holidays

Hi ...

I've got some really bad news. Guess, what happened to me. I'm grounded. Last week we got our school reports and I got an F in Math. Well, as you know, I've always had problems with Math, but I've worked really hard. I often did my homework with Alex who is our Math expert. No, I didn't copy from him, we did it together and he helped me. I also asked my Math teacher for help but he refused any support. He said I didn't pay attention in his lessons.

Anyway, the last two months everything went wrong and my parents don't believe me. They think I didn't work hard enough. They say I hung out with my friends too often and now they don't believe Alex and I met to work. They want me to repeat the year. But that isn't all. They also expect me to attend a Math course in summer and won't let me visit you in Germany. I've tried talking to them and said that I'll revise Math as soon as I'm back from Germany but they don't trust me. I'm really depressed and don't know what to do. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Take care,
Eric

4. WRITING Lots of problems

Last night some of your friends sent you e-mails in which they told you about their problems.

Choose **one** of them and **answer it. Write an e-mail of about 150 words.**
Give some advice to your friend. Start and finish your e-mail in a friendly way.

EXTABLATT !!! Count your words.

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I've failed an important exam and I don't know how to tell my parents. ...

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I saw a friend stealing money and I don't know who to tell. ...

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I saw my girlfriend flirting with my best friend. ...