

Robin Hood and the golden arrow.

Entrants for the archery contest stood in a huddle: Prince John's best archers, the Sheriff's best henchmen, professional marksmen and amateur huntsmen. There were a few Saxons too- arrowsmiths and bow makers, for the most part. Impatiently they queued up to shoot at the distant target.

Suddenly there was a flurry of excitement, as a young man in a green tunic was grabbed by the guards and thrown to the ground.

"We knew you couldn't stay away, Robin Hood! We have got you at last !"

But it was not Robin Hood at all, just a boy wearing green. Guy of Gisborne was angry. He thought archery was boring but now he would have to sit through it for the whole afternoon.

1. Look at these statements- write T next to the ones that are true, and F next to the ones that are false:
 - Guy of Gisborne found archery boring
 - Some Saxons also entered the competition
 - They caught Robin Hood because he was wearing a green tunic
 - The guards were looking out for Robin Hood

2. Is it a fact that archery is boring or is it an opinion ?

3. Which is a fact and which is an opinion:
 - There were lots of people who wanted to win the competition
 - The golden arrow competition was a perfect plan to catch Robin Hood
 - Robin Hood was definitely going to turn up at the competition

4. Later in the text it says that one of the characters says *...archery is a young man's sport...*
Is this a fact, or is it an opinion ?

5. True or false, many people had turned out to try out for the competition. Give evidence from the text to support your answer.