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Creative Arts – Grade 7

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet using **ONLY** a **black or blue ballpoint or black khoki pen**. *(Do not use pencils, crayons, pencil crayons, highlighters, tippex or glue.)* If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 *(see example 1 below)*. If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b *(see example 2 below)*.

Example 1:- | **4.** | a | b | ● | d |

Example 2:- | **4.** | a | ✏ | ✗ | d |

Folklore Tale

Times were tough in England during the years of the Norman invasions. The Normans conquered many countries with fire and sword. They looted and murdered. They stole the very best for themselves, especially farmlands. The Normans ruled over the Saxons. Few people dared to stand against them for the Normans were cruel and violent.

Some said that Robin was really Robert of Locksley, the son of a Saxon noble. Others said he was the son of a poor hunter. Whatever the truth, Robin was declared as an outlaw and took refuge in Sherwood Forest. Robin Hood became famous for robbing the rich Normans who strayed into the forest and giving these riches to the poor.

No one could catch him and he became the target of the Sheriff of Nottingham.

One dark evening, a young boy approached Robin.

Young boy: Robin! Have a look at this! It was pinned on the door of the tavern and there are many more!

Robin [smiling]: It appears that our 'friend' the sheriff requires entertainment. He is seeking the best archer in England and holding a contest. [Laughs]

Lady Marian: You are not considering entering are you? [Concerned] What if it's a trap?

Will Scarlett [confidently]: Marian's right. He knows that you are the best! But I am afraid for you. I think that ...

Friar Tuck: He also knows that you cannot resist a challenge! [Quietly] What a crafty way of flushing you out!

Little John: I'll soon sort that Sheriff out Robin! I'm happy to tag along with you!

[Much the Miller's son and Alan A'Dale join them on stage. They are all talking at once.]

Robin [holding up his hand]: Of course it is a trap. All the more reason to enter the competition at the next fair and – beat them! [*Cheers erupt from the crowd and enter the dancers.*]

1. **What could replace the heading 'Folklore Tale'?**
   (a) Religious Belief   (b) Fairytale   (c) Traditional Myth   (d) Fable

2. **What prop would Robin have most of the time?**
   (a) A sword   (b) A bow and arrow   (c) A spear   (d) A gun

3. **The script says that ……**
   (a) Robin's origin is not exactly known.   (b) Robin is the son of Robert of Locksley.
   (c) Robin is the son of a poor hunter.   (d) Robin is the son of Norman noble.

4. **Which of these is <u>not</u> an outlaw?**
   (a) Fugitive   (b) Escapee   (c) Renegade   (d) Citizen

5. **Who would tell the story at the beginning of the script?**
   (a) Narrator   (b) Director   (c) Lead   (d) Cast

6. **Young boy**: Robin! Have a look at this! **What would the boy's tone of voice be?**
   (a) calm   (b) excited   (c) overwrought   (d) eager

7. **The other characters reveal a lot about Robin by what they say in the script.**
   Which <u>character</u> trait of Robin is implied?
   (a) He is an excellent archer.   (b) He is crafty.   (c) He is competitive.   (d) He is a wanted man.

Match up the characters in (a) – (d) to their descriptions at questions 8 – 11. *(Read all of the descriptions first.)*

   (a) Lady Marian   (b) Will Scarlett   (c) Friar Tuck   (d) Little John

8. **Which character comes across as caring and nurturing?**

9. **Which character is possibly wise and has vision?**

10. **Which character possibly dislikes underhandedness?**

11. **Which character is most likely to be loyal and trustworthy?**