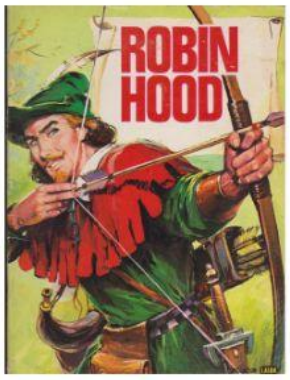
MAYFLOWER STUDY CENTRE **PRE ADOLESCENTS 2**

MID YEAR EXAM **NAME:**

READING COMPREHENSION

1 Read the text. Choose the correct answer (a–c).



Lucy is American. She lives in New York. She isn't very sporty, but she is very clever. She enjoys reading and watching films. She usually watches films on TV, and sometimes she goes to the cinema. Yesterday Lucy watched TV and she saw a film called "Robin Hood". Robin Hood and his Merry Men lived in Sherwood Forest, in Nottingham, England during King John's reign. The real king was King Richard, but he couldn't stay in England because he had to fight for his country. King Richard was a very good king, but King John wasn't; he was a very bad person. John only wanted money and power; he didn't want to help the people.

Robin Hood was a great young man. Robin and his Merry Men were outlaws – men who didn't obey their lords' orders and escaped to live freely. Robin was an excellent archer – he used a bow and arrows to attack King John's soldiers. The Sheriff of Nottingham wanted to catch Robin Hood and his band, so he offered a reward of £1,000 to the man who caught these outlaws. But nobody wanted to do that; Robin Hood was very popular because he robbed rich people to help poor people.

1) What does Lucy like doing?

2) What did Lucy do yesterday?

3) Where was Robin Hood from?

4) King John was a better king than King Richard. TRUE FALSE

5) Why did the poor people of Nottingham like Robin Hood?

LIVEWORKSHEETS