

FIRST – PART 3 – Robin Hood

Word formation. For questions 1-8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Robin Hood is such a _____ character that everyone has heard of him. The stories of his adventures are so _____ that they have captured the _____ of generations in hundreds of books, films and TV series. Many agree that the best film version was made in 1938 and starred Errol Flynn. However, Robin Hood has made so many _____ on screen that it's difficult to make a decision about which should be your favourite.

We all know that his story is about robbing the rich to feed the poor, but did such a kind-hearted _____ really exist?

_____ have done detailed research and most agree that his character is probably a _____ of several different folk heroes from the past. Around the 13th century, outlaws often lived in forests like Sherwood, but they rarely did good; they were _____ who tried to simply make off with rich people's money. Perhaps this is why the stories were so popular with the poor.

FAME

EXCITE

IMAGINE

APPEAR

ROB

HISTORY

COMBINE

THIEF

ANSWERS

1. Famous
2. Exciting
3. Imagination
4. Appearances
5. Robber
6. Historians
7. Combination
8. thieves