

Lights, Camera, Film Literacy!
Using context clues
THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD

1191	Saxon	Normans
infidels	Crusades	oath
King Richard, the Lion-heart	Prince John	Nottingham
Sir Guy of Gisbourne	treacherous	Regency
oppression	befall	seize
stronghold	France	Normandy
Vikings		

Make your best guess as to which name, date, or word in the box above completes the sentences so that the historical facts are accurate and the movie's intertitles make sense. (Use each only one time.)

Historical background before viewing the film:

- 1) In _____, when *THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD* takes place, there were two large groups of people in England called the _____ and the _____.
- 2) The Normans get their name from the _____ region of another country: _____.
- 3) The origin of the word "Norman" comes from the words "North man" as the ancestors of these people were the _____ who were from Scandinavia.
- 4) The King of England in 1191 was _____, but left England to fight in the _____ and was captured.

5) His brother _____ took over, even though that was not Richard's plan.

6) The prince favored the Normans, one of whom is _____ who ruled _____, the area of England where the story takes place.

Intertitles you will see in the film:

1) "In the year of Our Lord 1191 when Richard, the Lion-Heart set forth to drive the _____ from the Holy Land, he gave the _____ of his Kingdom to his trusted friend Longchamps, instead of to his _____ brother Prince John."

2) "Bitterly resentful, John hoped for some disaster to _____ King Richard so that he, with the help of the Norman barons, might _____ the throne for himself. And then on a luckless day for the Saxons...."

3) "The great cold hall of Nottingham Castle, the _____ of Sir Guy of Gisborne, knew an unaccustomed warmth this night, for Prince John and his friends were met to celebrate a promising future."

4) But Prince John's _____ became even more murderous. Terror spread among the helpless. Saxons who knew that resistance meant death. Soon death became preferable to oppression and the defiant oath became more than a thing of words.