

Able to demonstrate what I have read, talking about characters, events and settings and answer a range of questions about the text.

Recognise that texts and books are structured in different ways and discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest. I can understand and explain the meaning of words in context.

Able to understand what I have read by asking questions, retrieving and recording facts, drawing inferences and identifying how language and structure contribute to meaning.

Star vocabulary

Protruding to stick out from something

Shrouding to hide something by covering or surrounding it

Merchant a business or person that sells directly to the public either from a store or through the internet

Lieutenant an officer or middle rank in the armed forces

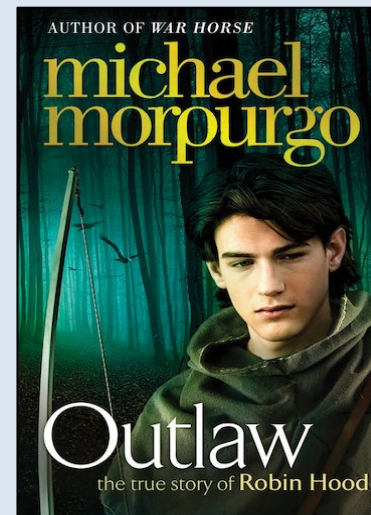
Sheriff a person who is elected to make sure that the law is obeyed in a particular region

Outlaw a person who has broken the law and who lives separately from the other parts of society because they want to escape legal punishment

Context

Lost in a dark, strange forest, Robin is rescued by a crew of misfits. He yearns to seek justice against his cruel oppressors, to finally defeat the Sheriff of Nottingham, once and for all.

After a fierce storm, a boy of today discovers a human skull, buried beneath the roots of an ancient tree. A skull with a legendary past: the heroic story of Robin Hood.



Key characters

The Boy

Robin Hood

Maid Marion

The Sheriff of Nottingham

Outlaws

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