Robin Hood viewing guide – Unit 2 Middle Ages Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**QUICK TAKE:** Drama/Action: A late 12th century royal archer assumes the identity of another man in order to help a woman save her land, all while contending with the new king and his treacherous advisor who's actually plotting against the crown and the rest of England.

**PLOT:** It's 1199 and King Richard the Lionheart is plundering his way across France on his way back to England following the *crusades (a series of holy wars in and around Jerusalem for Christians to take back the land from Islamic rule)*. Among those in his army is Robin Longstride, a proficient archer, and his small team including Will Scarlet and Allan A'Dayle. Fellow soldier Little John in the stockade soon joins them when Robin is asked to freely speak his mind about the King's behavior. When King Richard is struck dead, Robin and his men escape and then come across a group of knights who've been ambushed. Realizing they can fake being knights to assure safe passage back to England, Robin also promises to fulfill a dying man's wish. Before they get to England, however, Robin delivers the crown to the late king's mother, Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine, all of which means Richard's younger brother, Prince John is now king…watch the film to see what happens.

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| **Provide 5 examples of warfare/weapons during this time period.** | **Provide 3 examples of how King John uses his power in a negative way.** |
| **Provide 4 examples of medieval life that you see in the movie (food, dress, music, ect.)** | **Provide 2 examples of the feudal system.** |

1. What does the community say when they find out of the Kings death?
2. During this time, if someone has a problem with another person what is one way they try to solve the problem?
3. What do they use pigeons for during this time?
4. What does Robin remember from his childhood regarding the saying “Rise and rise again until lambs become lions”?
5. How does the King John believe he received his power?