

Shadows of Sherwood Summary

- The night her parents disappear, twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley must learn to fend for herself. Her home, Nott City, has been taken over by a harsh governor, Ignomus Crown. After fleeing for her life, Robyn has no choice but to join a band of strangers-misfit kids, each with their own special talent for mischief. Setting out to right the wrongs of Crown's merciless government, they take their outlaw status in stride. But Robyn can't rest until she finds her parents. As she pieces together clues from the night they disappeared, Robyn learns that her destiny is tied to the future of Nott City in ways she never expected.

Kicking off a new series with an unforgettable heroine, readers will be treated to feats of courage and daring deeds as Robyn and her band find their way in this cruel, new world.

Before/During/After Reading

- Students will read and respond to literature.
- Students will complete a character analysis essay on Robyn or her band of friends (the misfits).
- Students will define challenging vocabulary, analyze literary elements, define and analyze profound quotes, analyze conflicts and themes throughout their reading.
- Students will choose roles and conduct literature circles throughout their reading.

PSSA Practice:

- Students will be writing text dependent analysis essays, reading passages while answering multiple choice comprehension and analyzing literary elements in order to prepare for the PSSA Assessment.
- Students will continue improving their writing... through poetry, informational, and creative writing. Students will identify and define all parts of speech, active vs. passive voice and formal vs. informal style.

