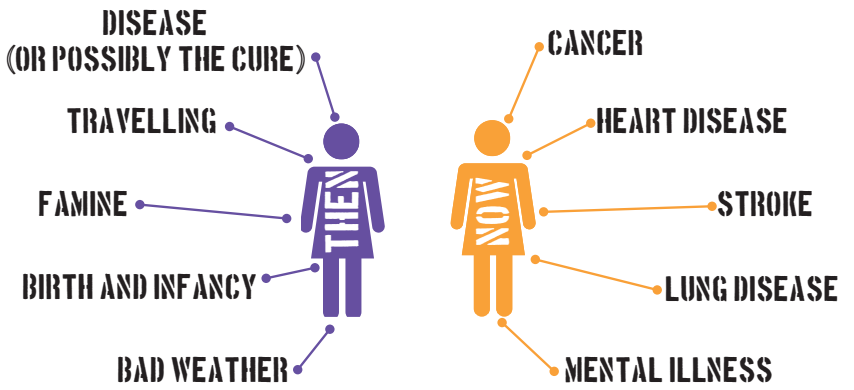


# 12<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY COMPARED TO TODAY

The first reference to Robin Hood in stories was in 1377. It is thought he was born around 1160AD. Let's have a look at how life has changed between the 1100s and the 20th century.

## TOP 5 CAUSES OF DEATH

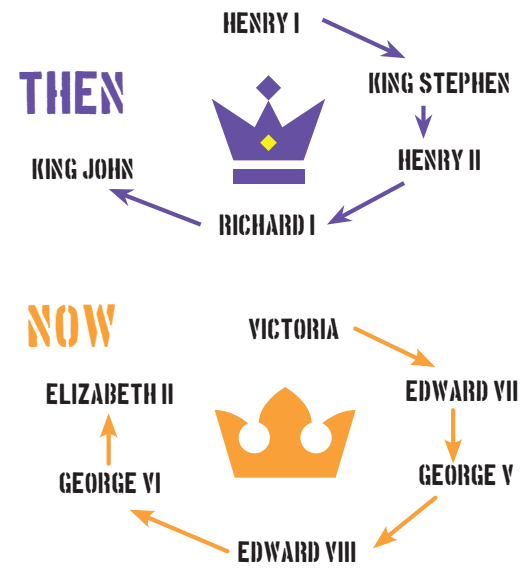


## POPULATION

The population of England has increased significantly since the time of Robin Hood.



## REIGNING MONARCHS



## FOREST COVER



## LIFE EXPECTANCY



## RETRIEVAL FOCUS

1. Which century saw the most monarchs reign over England?
2. How much longer is life expectancy now than in the 12<sup>th</sup> century?
3. Copy three of the things that might have killed you in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.
4. When do experts think Robin Hood might have been born?
5. Who was the third monarch to reign in the 12<sup>th</sup> century?

## VIPERS QUESTIONS

**I**

Which of the statistics has got worse since the 12<sup>th</sup> century? Why do you think this?

**V**

Which word or phrase shows that population of England has grown a lot?

**V**

Which word or phrase shows that the amount of trees covering England hasn't changed a lot?

**E**

Explain how the causes of death have changed since the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

**S**

In what ways do you think that life has got better since the 12<sup>th</sup> century? In what ways might it be worse? Explain your answers.

Answers:

1. 20th century / now
2. 50 years
3. Disease, famine, travelling, child birth/infancy, bad weather
4. Around 1160AD
5. Henry II

I: There is less forest now. They may argue that the greater population now means the country is too crowded. Accept this point with suitable reasoning.

V: Increased significantly

V: Barely

E: They are now all illnesses, one of them are to do with things like weather and lack of food or shelter.

S: Any summary that uses the data in the sheet as evidence should be accepted.