



# Women History Month

## JOAN OF ARC

### Reading Comprehension



#### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. Why was Joan of Arc executed?  
a) Betrayed by Charles VII

#### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When was Joan of Arc executed?  
a) H21  
b) H31  
c) H2  
d) H20

2. At what age did Joan support Charles VII?  
a) 19  
b) 17  
c) 21  
d) 2

3. What was the main goal of Joan?  
a) Conquering England  
b) Lifting the siege at Orléans  
c) Becoming the queen  
d) Establishing a new kingdom

4. In which war did Joan fight?  
a) The Napoleonic War  
b) The Hundred Years' War  
c) The War of the Roses  
d) The Crusades

5. How did Joan of Arc die?  
a) It led to the capture of Orléans  
b) It resulted in her execution  
c) It secured key victories for France  
d) It had no significant impact

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Donning armor and leading troops into battle, Joan's military prowess proved instrumental in several key victories, including the lifting of the siege at Orléans. Her strategic acumen and inspirational leadership bolstered French morale and turned the tide of the war. Despite her successes, Joan was eventually captured by the Burgundians and, following a controversial trial, was executed in 1431 at the age of 19.

Joan of Arc's legacy transcends her military exploits. In 1920, she was canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church, recognizing her spiritual devotion and unwavering commitment to her divine mission. Joan's story has inspired countless works of literature, art, and film, cementing her status as a symbol of courage and resilience.

As we commemorate the impact of individuals like Joan of Arc, we learn about the transformative power of faith, courage, and the indomitable spirit of those who dare to challenge the status quo.

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# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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Learning about Joan of Arc provides a window into medieval history, chivalry, and the impact of individuals on shaping the course of nations.

As we commemorate Women's History Month, Joan of Arc's story serves as a testament to the transformative power of faith, courage, and the indomitable spirit of those who dare to challenge the status quo.

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- Why was Joan of Arc executed?
  - Betrayal by Charles VII
  - Violating a truce
  - Burgundian capture and a controversial trial
  - Refusing to lead troops into battle
- What recognition did Joan of Arc receive from the Catholic Church in 1920?
  - Excommunication
  - Sainthood

## ANALYSIS QUESTIONS

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E THE CORRECT ANSWER.

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4. In which war did Joan of Arc play a pivotal role?

- The Napoleonic Wars
- The Hundred Years' War
- The War of the Roses
- The Crusades

5. How did Joan of Arc's military prowess impact the war?

- It led to the capture of the dauphin
- It resulted in her execution
- It secured key victories, including the lifting of the siege at Orléans
- It had no significant impact

## READING COMPREHENSION

## ANSWERS

1. c) Burgundian capture and a controversial trial
2. b) Sainthood
3. a) Betrayal by Charles VII
4. b) The Hundred Years' War
5. a) It secured key victories, including the lifting of the siege at Orléans
6. b) Sainthood
7. a) Canonization as a saint
8. a) Works of literature, art, and film
9. a) Medieval history, chivalry, and the impact of individuals on shaping the course of nations

# CLOSE READING GRAPHIC ORGNIZERS INCLUDED


## GROUP ACTIVITY

TITLE OF TEXT \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT I THINK \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNOTATING MARKS

- ✓ Circle powerful words or phrases.
- ✓ Underline words or phrases you do not understand.
- ✓ Place a question mark next to words or phrases that make you think.
- ✓ Write an example of something like this.



## SUMMARIZE

Write a summary of the passage. The main idea should be stated in your first sentence. Then use the four details to write four supporting sentences. Close your summary by restating the main idea.

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## MAIN IDEA

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF TEXT \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN IDEA \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING DETAILS #1 \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING DETAILS #2 \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING DETAILS #3 \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY GRAPHIC ORGNIZER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF TEXT \_\_\_\_\_

UNKNOWN WORD	UNKNOWN WORD	UNKNOWN WORD
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CLUES FROM TEXT & MEANING	CLUES FROM TEXT & MEANING	CLUES FROM TEXT & MEANING
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