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Joan of Arc tries to find food after the English soldiers raided her garden.
As a young girl, Joan spent her days working on a farm. But soon she became a leader of the French army in their fight against the English.

Look at the objects below. Circle the things you would find on Joan’s farm. Put a box around the things Joan would use in battle.
Below are ten banners ready to be carried into battle. Two of the banners are not the same.
Can you find the two banners that do not match the other eight? Circle the banners that do not match, then color all the banners.
Use the secret code to find a prophecy that was told in France. Match the numbers to the letters and write the correct letters on the blanks.

**CODE BOX**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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1 13 1 9 4 5 14

23 9 12 12

19 1 22 5

6 18 1 14 3 5

*Joan of Arc rescued the French city of Orleans from the English in April of 1429.*
“Begging your pardon, Highness, but Joan, the country maid, is here to see you.”
Use the pictures to find the words that belong in the crossword puzzle. If you need help, the words are in the box below.

ANGEL  CROWN  HELMET  ARROW  FIRE  HORSE
Joan of Arc said that she heard voices from heaven speak to her. Begin where the arrow is located and circle the first letter. Moving to the right, skip over two letters and circle the next one. Continue until you reach the last letter. The circled letters will show you the message Joan heard.

Write the message here:

_____  _____  _____  _____  _____

______  _____  _____  ____  ____  ____
Joan faces the crowd and tries to find the prince.
To a deeply religious person like Joan, Charles was not a true king until he was crowned in the cathedral of Reims. Connect the dots and discover what happened to Charles on July 17, 1429.
Word Whirls

Learn some things about Joan of Arc by working the puzzles below. Begin at the arrow and circle the first letter. Then circle every other letter. Copy the circled letters on the blanks below each Word Whirl to answer the questions.

1. Who was the English military leader?

2. Who was the French military leader?

3. What was Joan of Arc doing when the English captured her?

4. What crime was Joan of Arc accused of?
During The Hundred Years' War, England and France fought against one another. England had invaded France and taken over much of France's land. A young maiden named Joan of Arc heard voices from heaven telling her to help free France. So she marched into battle under the flag of France.

Did you know that today the flags of France, England, and the United States of America are all the same colors? Their colors are red, white, and blue.

Can you identify each flag with its country?

1. ____________

2. ____________

3. ____________

Use the code and color each flag:

R = red
B = blue
Joan is ready to fulfill her mission to save France.
Find and circle the hidden words. The words are in the box below. Remember, you may move left, right, up, down, and diagonally.

R S Q O E P I S F R B C S P C
D J O A N O F A R C E A C A H
O B T U G I O I A P T Y D E U
M A D W L F G N N H R J K L R
R T P W A O R T C N O I N M C
E T R B N R E H E R O I N E H
M L K E D L T H R A P L L C B
Y E O R H E U R C H S C T A V
K E T Y R A T I L I M A A E O
T R O D E N R U B P S S P S P I
W S O R D S Y T A E R T O R C
L E W A P N S C A P T U H B E
A T E O W A T E C H A R L E S
T L O A R S A K I N T E F R A
C R O W N D A A N C E F J O A
D L I B E R A T I O N N H E R
B U R H C R O S O T R I A L W

_ battle _ church _ France _ liberation _ saint _ trial
_ burned _ crown _ Henry _ military _ stake _ troops
_ capture _ Domremy _ heroine _ Orleans _ sword _ war
_ Charles _ England _ Joan of Arc _ peace _ treaty _ voices
Joan of Arc had two flags or banners specially made for her. One was her personal flag. The other was her company’s flag. Another word for flag is standard.

Carrying banners and flags can be traced back almost certainly to the ancient Indians or Chinese. Flags were always carried during wars and identified friends and foes. They were also used as rallying points. Symbols stood for different things, such as a lion for strength and courage and an eagle for power or keen vision. Colors were also significant. Black identified a pirate ship. Yellow flags hoisted on a ship stood for an infectious disease. Flying a white flag meant a truce.

Today flags are used for signaling, decoration, or display. Countries around the world have their own flags. Designs vary with colors, symbols, and patterns.

Just for fun, try designing your own personal flag.
Find the King

When Prince Charles, the rightful king of France, was going to meet Joan of Arc for the first time, he wanted to test her to see if she could pick him out of a crowd. If she could identify him, then he would believe she had received special messages from the angels. The word “king” appears 12 times in the sentences below. Can you find the word “king” hidden among the letters? Circle the letters.

Joan of Arc was a young girl from the countryside. She did her chores around the farm—things like milking cows and feeding the chickens. Working on a farm was not easy work. In growing up on the farm, Joan learned that life can be difficult.

One day, Joan heard voices from heaven talking to her. The voices told her to help fight for the freedom of France. They also told her to see that Prince Charles was anointed and crowned the rightful King of France. As soon as she heard the voices, she went to Prince Charles.

The Prince thought she was making up a story. “Did she really hear voices, or is she simply faking?” asked the Prince. He decided to test her. Taking off his royal robes and dressing as a servant, he hid in a crowd of people. If Joan had special powers, she should be able to identify him. Looking around the room, Joan soon spotted the future King of France. Joan had passed the test. The Prince was convinced. And so he made Joan a commander in his army. Seeking to serve God, Joan obeyed the message she had been given. She spent the rest of her days fighting for the freedom of France. She also saw Charles anointed and crowned King of France.
“I take no stock in silly French prophecies about silly French maidens!” exclaims the English commander.
Joan of Arc was given armor to wear while in battle. Draw a line from the pieces of armor to the place it belongs on Joan.
Joan said there were three saints who spoke to her. To learn the names of the saints, solve the addition problems. The sums are the codes for the letters in the Code Box. Find the letters and write them under the sum.

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2. 1 0 8 4 2 5 4 7 3
   +1 +1 +3 +1 +1 +5 +2 +2 +0
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

3. 5 1 6 2 1 7 1 6
   +3 +0 +4 +2 +0 +3 +2 +5
   ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
ACROSS

1. Joan of Arc was burned at the ______.
2. Courageous.
3. Tells the future.
4. Deity.
5. Holy person.
6. A king wears this on his head.
7. Enemy.
8. Fight.

DOWN

1. Give up.
2. A king’s son.
3. ______ of Arc.
4. A king lives here.
5. British.
6. Charles VII.
7. Part of a curve.
Joan of Arc watches as Prince Charles is crowned King Charles VII of France.
MATCHING WORDS

Draw a line to match the words on the left with its meaning or description on the right. The words are used in the story of Joan of Arc.

Joan of Arc  ●  Steed
Armor       ●  Harmony
Horse       ●  Poor farmer
King        ●  Girl soldier
Paris       ●  Defensive equipment
Peace       ●  Question
Peasant     ●  Take over
Standard    ●  Sword
Soldier     ●  Punishment
Weapon      ●  Capital of France
Seize       ●  Charles VII
Interrogate ●  Military person
Execution   ●  Flag or banner
Joan of Arc believed that God knows everything. She believed that no one can do anything that God cannot see, and that no one can say anything that God cannot hear. This guided her life in all that she did and said.

See if you can find the following saying in the maze of letters:

**GOD HEARS AND SEES ALL!**

Start at the arrow and see if you can find it!
The English saw Joan of Arc as an agent of the devil. One day they caught her. Because they thought she was a witch, they put her on trial. She said she was not a witch and that the voices she heard were from angels. Joan said she was innocent. In fact, everything they said about her, the opposite was true.

From the words in the box below, find the ones that are the opposites of the list of words. Write the opposite word next to it.

1. innocent
2. true
3. peace
4. friend
5. good
6. safe
7. free
8. fair
9. humble
10. life

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<th>proud</th>
<th>unjust</th>
<th>war</th>
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On Wednesday, May 9th, in the year 1431, Joan of Arc was brought into the great tower of the Castle of Rouen to stand trial. She was found guilty, although she insisted that her visions and voices had come from angels. Joan was sentenced to death. She was burned at the stake before a large mob on May 30, 1431.

In 1453, King Charles re-opened Joan’s case. At this new and fair trial, Joan was found to be innocent of all charges brought against her.
King Charles signs a truce with England.
WORD SCRAMBLE

Who or what am I? Unscramble each word on the right to answer the questions on the left. Your answers will be names of people or things that are important to the story of Joan of Arc.

1. I am a young country girl who heard voices telling me to help free my country. Who am I? O A N J F O C R A

2. I was a city captured by the English army, but Joan of Arc liberated me. Who am I? O L A S R E N

3. Soldiers from my country were led by King Henry V as we battled against the French. Who am I? G E N N A D L

4. I am the native country of Joan of Arc. For 100 years I fought against the country of England. Who am I? E N A C R F

5. As the King of England, I was successful in my battles against France until a young maiden from Domremy started fighting against me. Who am I? H Y R E N V

6. Joan of Arc wanted me to be crowned the King of France. I was crowned at a ceremony in the Cathedral at Reims on July 17, 1429. Who am I? R A C H S E L I V I
See how many words YOU can make out of the letters in the name:

**JOAN OF ARC**

NOTE: You cannot use any letter more times than it appears in the name.  
(For example: no more than one J, two A’s, etc.)

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**TOTAL POINTS**:  
5-15 = Junior  •  16-30 = Intermediate  
31-45 = Advanced  •  46-60 points = Champ
Find and circle the ten misspelled words in the story below. Write the misspelled words correctly on the spaces provided.

Before Joan of Arc went to battle to help France win its freedom, France was in trouble. Charles VI was a very weak king. His wife, Queen Isabella, was very deceitful. Many people tried to take over the throne, but Charles was the only one the people of France accepted as king. That was because Charles had been anointed with holy oil and crowned by the church. It was at this time that the young King of England, Henry V, invaded France. He renewed a war that had been going on for one hundred years. When Charles VI died, his son was supposed to be king, but the son had been disinherit by his own mother! Joan of Arc fought to bring Prince Charles to his rightful place as king and send the English back to England!
“Deny your voices and confess your guilt, or you will be burned!”
CIRCLE THE NAMES

Joan was called many things during her life. Circle the words that you think describe her or are names given to her.

1. Angel
2. Beautiful
3. Daughter of God
4. Farmer
5. Joan the Maid
6. Maid Sent From God
7. Mother
8. Nurse
9. Peasant
10. Prophet
11. Seamstress
12. Sheepherder
13. Soldier
14. Princess
15. Teacher
16. Captain
17. Witch
18. Lady

Which names do you think were true? Write the number of the names you think were true on the lines below.
There was a ceremony that must take place before a king could be considered a true king of France with God's approval. To learn the name of the ceremony, break the code below.

Match the code letter under the blanks with a letter in the Code Box. Write the correct letter on the blank.
Learn more about Joan of Arc by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the Word Box below. Each word is used once.

**WORD BOX**

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<th>Domremy</th>
<th>English</th>
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<th>King</th>
<th>Paris</th>
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1. Joan of Arc was born in ________________.
   ________________.

2. Joan’s family were ________________.

3. When she was 13 years old she began to hear ________________.

4. She believed they were the voices of ________________.

5. She believed the angels were messengers from ________________.

6. The angels told her to go to the ________________.

7. France was being successfully taken over by ________________.

8. Joan told the King she was sent by God to restore him to his ________________.

9. She gave the King ________________.

10. The King was anointed and crowned at ________________.

11. In all of the victories, the credit was given to ________________.

12. She wanted the King to keep fighting the ________________ out of ________________.
Joan of Arc is found guilty of witchcraft and burned at the stake on May 30, 1431.
WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?

Read all the sentences about Joan of Arc. They are out of order. Which happened first in her life? Write the number 1 in the box. Then number the other sentences in the order they happened.

☐ Joan of Arc surrendered.

☐ Joan of Arc heard voices of angels.

☐ Joan of Arc was born in France.

☐ Charles VII was anointed King of France.

☐ Joan of Arc was a great soldier.

☐ Joan of Arc was burned at the stake.
Joan of Arc spent time each day in prayer. The word “prayer” means talking to God. Sometimes Joan asked God for strength. Sometimes in her prayers, she thanked God for all His blessings.

Circle the things for which you think Joan of Arc was thankful.

- peace
- war
- the devil
- freedom
- safety
- good friends
- falsehoods
- protection
- kindness
- enemies
- angels
- meanness
- church
- suffering
- truth

What are some of the things for which you are thankful? List them below.

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
After Charles VII was anointed and crowned King, Joan said all she wanted was to go home to see her mother and father and tend their flocks with her brother and sister.
Did she go? Did King Charles let her go?

Work this number problem and find the answer.

$$6 + 3 \cdot 5 + 10 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \times 2 \cdot 5 =$$

If the answer is a numeral more than 10, the answer is “Yes.”
If the answer is below 10, the answer is “No.”

*Did Joan of Arc go home after Charles VII was crowned King?*
Twenty-five years after her death, Joan of Arc’s name was cleared, and in 1920 she was made a saint.
TRUE OR FALSE

Read each sentence below. If it is true, circle the T. If it is false, circle the F.

1. Joan of Arc was born in France.  T  F
2. Joan was the daughter of a king.    T  F
3. Joan believed angels talked to her.  T  F
4. The angels told Joan to see that the rightful king was crowned.  T  F
5. England was successfully taking over France.  T  F
6. The future king refused to see Joan of Arc.  T  F
7. Joan of Arc went to battle in her regular women’s clothing.  T  F
8. The English thought Joan of Arc was sent from God.  T  F
9. Charles VII was anointed and crowned King of France.  T  F
10. Joan of Arc asked King Charles to sign a truce with England.  T  F
11. Joan was captured by the English.  T  F
12. Joan was found guilty of witchcraft and burned at the stake.  T  F
1. Which two countries were at war and which one was winning?

2. Why did the French blow up their own bridge between the city of Orleans and its fortress?

3. What was the prophecy that was circulating around France?

4. What did Joan of Arc do that showed she was a religious person?

5. What was unusual about Joan of Arc?

6. Whose voices did she say that she heard?

7. What did the voices tell Joan of Arc to do?

8. How did Prince Charles react to Joan’s message to him?

9. Did the prophecy come true?

10. How did the English plan to get rid of Joan?

11. What was the verdict for Joan?

12. How is Joan of Arc remembered today?
NOTE TO THE TEACHER: These are activities for group discussion with additional projects to go along with the story of Joan of Arc.

1. After the victories, anointing, and crowning of King Charles VII, Joan said she wanted to go home to see her mother and father. She wanted to tend the sheep with her sister and brother. Instead, she stayed to lead in more battles against England. How do you think the story would have ended if she had gone home?

2. Would Joan of Arc have the name in history that she has if she had gone home? Why do you think she didn’t go?

3. If your best friend told you that he or she was hearing voices, what would you think? What would you do?

4. Make a banner using the same colors and objects as Joan of Arc’s banner. Her banner had a white background with a picture of God holding the world and an angel kneeling at each side. The words Jesus Maria were written on it and the field of it was “sown with lilies.”

5. Create your own personal banner, standard, or coat of arms. Use either poster board or cloth. Think of ways to display things that describe you. Show your nationality, hobbies, favorite colors, and interests. You may either draw or paint them on your banner or use cut-outs to paste. Be creative!
FIND THE KING — PAGE 19

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The Prince thought she was make, King up a story. "Did she really hear voices, or is she simply fake, King?" asked the Prince. He decided to test her. Take, King off his royal robes and dressing as a servant, he hid in a crowd of people. If Joan had special powers, she should be able to identify him. Look, King around the room, Joan soon spotted the future King of France. Joan had passed the test. The Prince was convinced. And so he made Joan a commander in his army. See, King to serve God, Joan obeyed the message she had been given. She spent the rest of her days fighting for the freedom of France. She also saw Charles anointed and crowned King of France.

ARRAYED IN ARMOR — PAGE 21

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MICHAEL
CATHERINE
MARGARET

GOD HEARS AND SEES ALL!
**WORD OPPOSITES** — PAGE 27

1. guilty 6. dangerous
2. false 7. captured
3. war 8. unjust
4. enemy 9. proud
5. bad 10. death

**WORD SCRAMBLE** — PAGE 29

1. Joan of Arc
2. Orleans
3. England
4. France
5. Henry V
6. Charles VII

**SPELLING BEE** — PAGE 31

battel - battle  yung - young
tubble - trouble renewal - renewed
decieful - deceitful hunderd - hundred
peopul - people supperd - supposed
ccherch - church riteful - rightfull

**CIRCLE THE NAMES** — PAGE 33

1. Angel 9. Peasant
4. Farmer 12. Sheeperder
5. Joan the Maid 13. Soldier
6. Maid Sent From God 17. Witch

Answers may vary

**MIX 'N' MATCH CODE** — PAGE 34

**CEREMONY OF ANOINTING WITH THE HOLY OILS OF REIMS**

1. Domremy, France 5. God 9. Self-confidence

**FILL IN THE BLANK** — PAGE 35

1. Domremy, France 5. God 9. Self-confidence

**WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?** — PAGE 37

5, 2, 1, 4, 3, and 6

**TIME TO PRAY** — PAGE 38

Answers may vary

**MATH TWISTER** — PAGE 39

Solution: 5  NO

**TRUE OR FALSE** — PAGE 41

1. T 5. T 9. T
2. F 6. F 10. F
3. T 7. F 11. T

**QUESTIONS** — PAGE 42

1. England attacked France, and England was winning.
2. The French blew up the bridge to keep the English from invading Orleans, and it bought them some more time.
3. The prophecy was “A maiden will save France.”
4. She prayed several times a day.
5. Joan heard voices when she went to pray.
6. Joan heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret.
7. The voices told Joan that God had a work for her and He wanted her to do three things: break the siege of Orleans, see that Prince Charles was anointed king of France, and to free the people from oppression.
8. Prince Charles believed her and let her lead an army into battle.
9. Yes, Joan saved France.
10. England tricked Charles into signing a treaty, and then they captured Joan, accusing her of witchcraft.
11. Joan was found guilty of witchcraft and burned at the stake.
12. Twenty-five years after her death, her name was cleared and today France honors Joan of Arc as a saint.
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