

Joan Of Arc

WORKSHEETS

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Joan of Arc Wordsearch

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Famous Battles

Research and provide details about the famous battles
Joan of Arc was involved in below:

The Fortress of Saint Jean le Blanc

The Fortress of Saint Loup

The siege of Les Tourelles

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Remembering Joan of Arc

Let us remember the legacy of Joan of Arc by writing a short essay
about her.



Joan of Arc Facts



- ★ Joan of Arc was born in 1412 in France. Her parents' names were Jacques and Isabelle.
- ★ Her family owned lots of land and her father did farming work to support the family. They were loyal to the French crown.
- ★ During her childhood, Joan helped out on the farm by taking care of the animals. She also liked sewing and spinning, and she never went to school, so she was illiterate, which meant she could not read or write.
- ★ Joan and her family were very religious.
- ★ When she was around 12 years old, she began hearing voices of the different saints.
- ★ When she was 13, she remembered hearing the same voices in her father's garden that told her to drive the English out of France and free the French from the English.
- ★ They also told her to make sure the dauphin, the youngest son of the King of France, would take the throne.

Joan of Arc Facts

- ★ The voices she was hearing were from St. Michael the Archangel, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret. Joan said she cried as they left her because they were so beautiful.
- ★ From that moment onward, she felt it was her duty to protect France and keep the English out.
- ★ She was also told to lead the French into battle against the English.
- ★ Over the next few years, Joan kept hearing the voices, and continued to listen to them. By the time she was 16, she decided to act on them.
- ★ In May of 1428, Joan approached Robert Baudricourt, who was in charge of the dauphin's troops. She wanted to join him and fight against the British, but was told to go home.
- ★ She came back and predicted that the French would lose the Battle of Rouvray - this came true, so Robert decided it was time to listen to her.
- ★ Robert took Joan to see the dauphin. Joan dressed as a man so she would not be recognized, as she had to travel through dangerous territory.
- ★ As Joan was a peasant girl, she did not know how to fight very well, so she practised fighting and riding horses until she was gifted with the necessary tools and equipment to fight in battle.
- ★ Since people were very religious, they thought she might be a sorceress or someone who didn't believe in God. As a result, Joan needed to take an exam by representatives of the church before she was allowed to lead troops as captain.



Joan of Arc Facts

- ★ Being religious her whole life, Joan passed, and began to lead the French. They had major victories in a short amount of time:
 - May 4th, 1429: French capture the Fortress of Saint Loup
 - May 5th, 1429: French capture the Fortress of Saint Jean le Blanc
 - May 7th, 1429: French lay siege on Les Tourelles
 - July 16th, 1429: French take the city of Reims, where French kings were coronated, as a result of Joan's convincing
 - July 17th, 1429: The dauphin was crowned king
- ★ During the battle to capture Les Tourelles, Joan was shot between the neck and shoulder with an arrow, but carried on anyway.
- ★ In May of 1430, during the Battle of Compiègne, Joan was captured by the Burgundians and put in prison, from which she tried to escape many times.
- ★ She was later sold to the English, who were eager to prove that the French only beat them because Joan used witchcraft.



- ★ She had a trial and was accused of using heresy and sorcery. They also thought that her wearing men's clothes and hearing voices in her head was against the Church's rules, so she was sentenced to death.
- ★ Before she was executed, she asked for a cross, and forgave her accusers.
- ★ Joan was burned alive at the stake on May 30th, 1431. She was 19.
- ★ The King of France did not try to rescue her.
- ★ To this day, the French in France celebrate her as a heroine and have a day to celebrate her, May 30th.
- ★ She is a patron saint of France.

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True or False?

Identify the statements below if they're true or false by writing their corresponding numbers in the TRUE or FALSE box.

1. Joan of Arc was born to an English family in France.
2. Around the age of 12, Joan began hearing the voices of different saints.
3. In May of 1428, Joan approached Robert Baudricourt and was allowed to fight alongside the French against the English.
4. Joan was accused of using witchcraft and sorcery.
5. Joan was shot with an arrow during the capture of the Fortress of Saint Loup.
6. She was sold to the English once captured.
7. Joan was never able to forgive her accusers.
8. The King of France did not try to save Joan when she was captured.

True

False

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Joan of Arc Acrostic

In France, Joan of Arc is regarded as a Saint, and a heroine who fought for French freedom from the English. Can you write a sentence about Joan of Arc based on each letter in the word “saint”?

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Opinion Piece

What makes Joan of Arc a heroine in your opinion? Was it her courage to defend her country? Was it the way she persevered after being wounded on the battlefield? Or was it something else? Write your opinion below:



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Joan of Arc Wordsearch



Can you find these words in the grid above?

BATTLE	-	DAUPHIN	-	FRANCE	-	SAINTS
HERESY	-	HEROINE	-	PATRON		
PEASANT	-	RELIGIOUS	-	WITCHCRAFT		

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Social Media Profile

Complete Joan of Arc's page below. Use the blank boxes to draw and color pictures of her, and use her wall to write status updates that she might have made in her life. Don't forget to include dates with her status updates.

Wall

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Famous Battles

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The Fortress of Saint Loup

**The Fortress of Saint
Jean le Blanc**

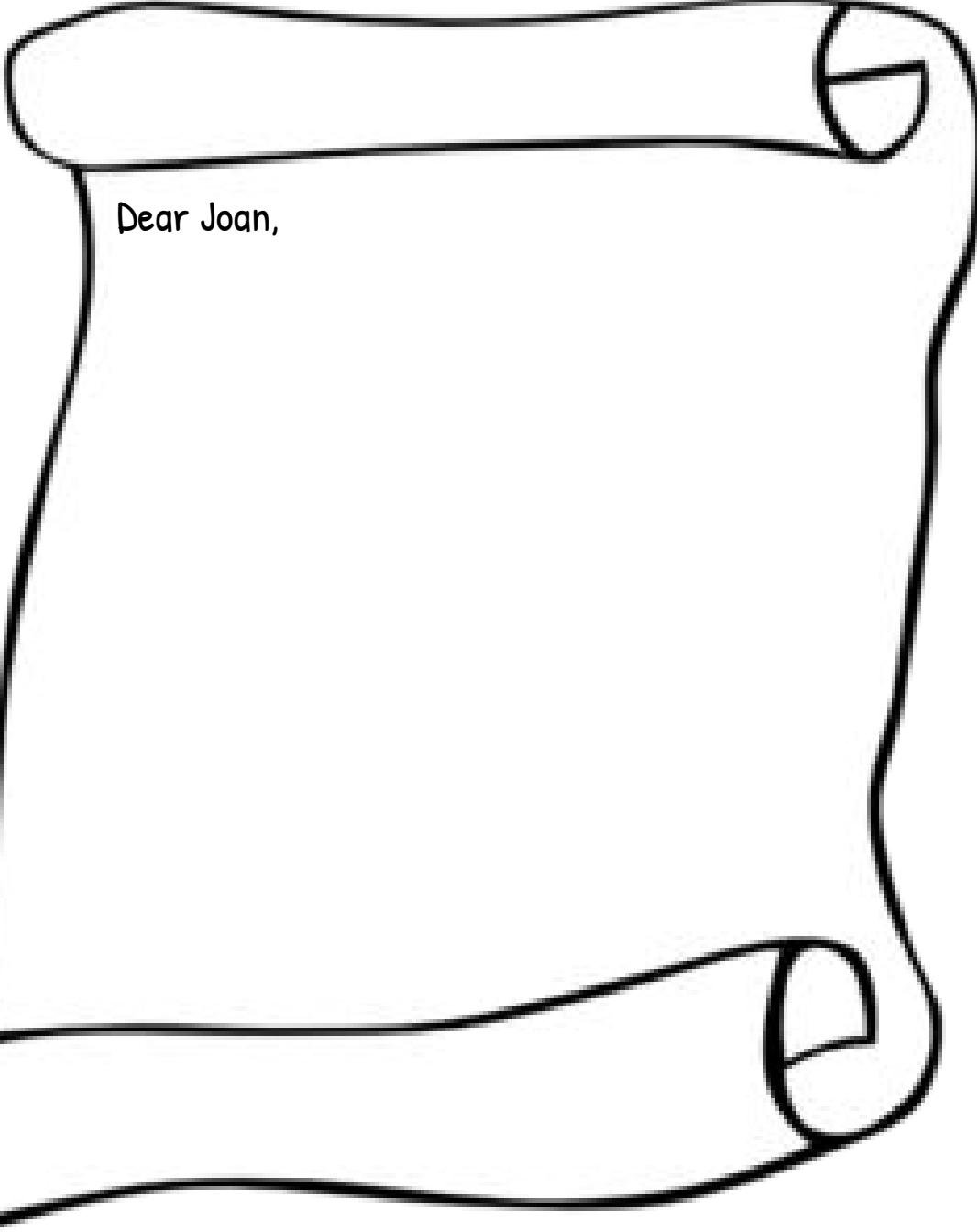
The siege of Les Tourelles

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Letter to Joan of Arc

If you were a French citizen during the British occupation of France, and had heard of the work Joan of Arc was doing, what would you say to her? Write a short letter to her below:

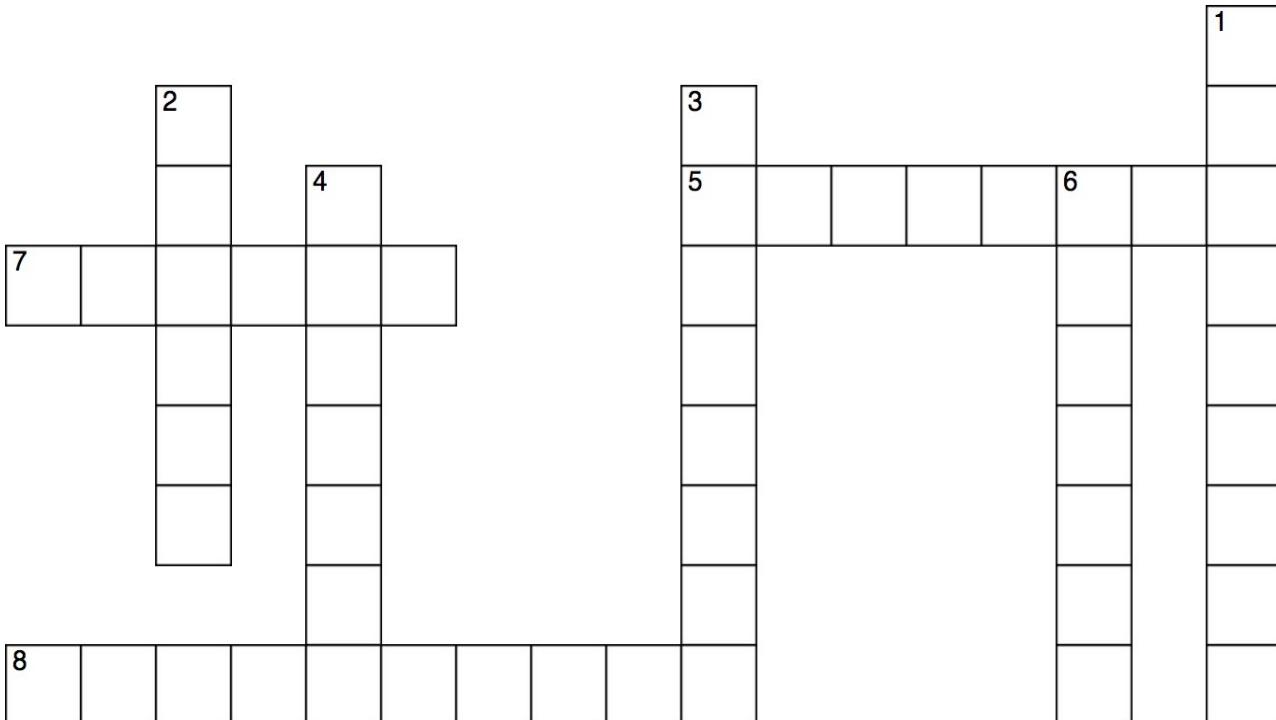
Dear Joan,



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Joan of Arc Crossword

Can you solve the clues and fit the answers into the grid?



ACROSS

- 5 Joan of Arc was shot between the neck & this with an arrow
- 7 The first time Joan heard a voice in her head, she was in her father's _____
- 8 Joan was this, meaning she couldn't read or write

DOWN

- 1 Since people were very religious, they thought Joan was a _____
- 2 Joan was executed by being _____ at the stake
- 3 The name of Joan of Arc's mother
- 4 Because Joan was a _____ girl, she didn't really know how to fight
- 6 The name given to the youngest son of the King of France



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Dinner with Joan of Arc

If Joan of Arc were alive today, and you could have dinner with her, what questions would you ask her? Discuss these questions with your partner.



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