

1: Joan of Arc - HISTORY

Born around 1412, Jeanne d'Arc (or in English, Joan of Arc) was the daughter of a tenant farmer, Jacques d'Arc, from the village of Domrémy, in northeastern France.

Reims, the traditional place for the investiture of French kings, was well within the territory held by his enemies. As long as the Dauphin remained unconsecrated, the rightfulness of his claim to be king of France was open to challenge. The villagers had already had to abandon their homes before Burgundian threats. He did not take the year-old and her visions seriously, and she returned home. Joan went to Vaucouleurs again in January. This time her quiet firmness and piety gained her the respect of the people, and the captain, persuaded that she was neither a witch nor feebleminded, allowed her to go to the Dauphin at Chinon. Crossing territory held by the enemy, and traveling for 11 days, she reached Chinon. Joan went at once to the castle of the dauphin Charles, who was initially uncertain whether to receive her. His counselors gave him conflicting advice; but two days later he granted her an audience. As a test Charles hid himself among his courtiers, but Joan quickly detected him; she told him that she wished to go to battle against the English and that she would have him crowned at Reims. These examinations, the record of which has not survived, were occasioned by the ever-present fear of heresy following the end of the Western Schism in 1417. Joan of Arc answering the questions of the prelates. She had her standard painted with an image of Christ in Judgment and a banner made bearing the name of Jesus. When the question of a sword was brought up, she declared that it would be found in the church of Sainte-Catherine-de-Fierbois, and one was in fact discovered there. The city, besieged since October 12, 1418, was almost totally surrounded by a ring of English strongholds. When Joan and one of the French commanders, La Hire, entered with supplies on April 29, she was told that action must be deferred until further reinforcements could be brought in. On the evening of May 4, when Joan was resting, she suddenly sprang up, apparently inspired, and announced that she must go and attack the English. Arming herself, she hurried to an English fort east of the city, where she discovered an engagement was already taking place. Her arrival roused the French, and they took the fort. The next day Joan addressed another of her letters of defiance to the English. On the morning of May 6 she crossed to the south bank of the river and advanced toward another fort; the English immediately evacuated in order to defend a stronger position nearby, but Joan and La Hire attacked them and took it by storm. Very early on May 7 the French advanced against the fort of Les Tourelles. Joan was wounded but quickly returned to the fight, and it was thanks in part to her example that the French commanders maintained the attack until the English capitulated. Next day the English were seen retreating, but, because it was a Sunday, Joan refused to allow any pursuit. She urged him to make haste to Reims to be crowned. It was decided, however, first to clear the English out of the other towns along the Loire River. They next attacked Beaugency, whereupon the English retreated into the castle. After making him swear fidelity, she accepted his help, and shortly thereafter the castle of Beaugency was surrendered. The French and English armies came face to face at Patay on June 18, 1419. Joan promised success to the French, saying that Charles would win a greater victory that day than any he had won so far. The victory was indeed complete; the English army was routed and with it, finally, its reputation for invincibility. Again Joan urged upon Charles the need to go on swiftly to Reims for his coronation. He vacillated, however, and as he meandered through the towns along the Loire, Joan accompanied him and sought to vanquish his hesitancy and prevail over the counselors who advised delay. She was aware of the dangers and difficulties involved but declared them of no account, and finally she won Charles to her view. From Gien, where the army began to assemble, the Dauphin sent out the customary letters of summons to the coronation. Joan wrote two letters: She and the Dauphin set out on the march to Reims on June 26. Before arriving at Troyes, Joan wrote to the inhabitants, promising them pardon if they would submit. They countered by sending a friar, the popular preacher Brother Richard, to take stock of her. Although he returned full of enthusiasm for the Maid and her mission, the townsfolk decided to remain loyal to the Anglo-Burgundian regime. On July 16 the royal army reached Reims, which opened its gates. The coronation took place on July 17, 1419. Joan was present at the consecration, standing with her banner not far from the altar. After the ceremony she knelt before Charles,

calling him her king for the first time. That same day she wrote to the duke of Burgundy, adjuring him to make peace with the king and to withdraw his garrisons from the royal fortresses. On August 2 the king decided on a retreat from Provins to the Loire, a move that implied abandoning any plan to attack Paris. In fact, on August 6, English troops prevented the royal army from crossing the Seine at Bray, much to the delight of Joan and the commanders, who hoped that Charles would attack Paris. Everywhere acclaimed, Joan was now, according to a 15th-century chronicler, the idol of the French. She herself felt that the purpose of her mission had been achieved. Near Senlis, on August 14, the French and English armies again confronted each other. Joan, however, was becoming more and more impatient; she thought it essential to take Paris. Wounded, she continued to encourage the soldiers until she had to abandon the attack. At Gien, which they reached on September 22, the army was disbanded. Joan went with the king to Bourges, where many years later she was to be remembered for her goodness and her generosity to the poor. The supplies arrived too late, and after a month they had to withdraw. Joan then rejoined the king, who was spending the winter in towns along the Loire. Late in December Charles issued letters patent ennobling Joan, her parents, and her brothers. Early in the duke of Burgundy began to threaten Brie and Champagne. She arrived at Melun in the middle of April, and it was no doubt her presence that prompted the citizens there to declare themselves for Charles VII. With them she went on to Soissons, where the townspeople refused them entry. The next afternoon, May 23, she led a sortie and twice repelled the Burgundians but was eventually outflanked by English reinforcements and compelled to retreat. Remaining until the last to protect the rear guard while they crossed the Oise River, she was unhorsed and could not remount. Charles, who was working toward a truce with the duke of Burgundy, made no attempts to save her. Joan of Arc's desire to escape became so great that she jumped from the top of a tower, falling unconscious into the moat. She was not seriously hurt, and when she had recovered, she was taken to Arras, a town adhering to the duke of Burgundy. News of her capture had reached Paris on May 25. The next day the theology faculty of the University of Paris, which had taken the English side, requested the duke of Burgundy to turn her over for judgment either to the chief inquisitor or to the bishop of Beauvais, Pierre Cauchon, in whose diocese she had been seized. The university wrote also, to the same effect, to John of Luxembourg; and on July 14 the bishop of Beauvais presented himself before the duke of Burgundy asking, on his own behalf and in the name of the English king, that the Maid be handed over in return for a payment of 10,000 francs. The trial was fixed to take place at Rouen. Joan was moved to a tower in the castle of Bouvreuil, which was occupied by the earl of Warwick, the English commander at Rouen. Though her offenses against the Lancastrian monarchy were common knowledge, Joan was brought to trial before a church court because the theologians at the University of Paris, as arbiter in matters concerning the faith, insisted that she be tried as a heretic. Her beliefs were not strictly orthodox, according to the criteria for orthodoxy laid down by many theologians of the period. She was no friend of the church militant on earth which perceived itself as in spiritual combat with the forces of evil, and she threatened its hierarchy through her claim that she communicated directly with God by means of visions or voices. Further, her trial might serve to discredit Charles VII by demonstrating that he owed his coronation to a witch, or at least a heretic. Summoned to appear before her judges on February 21, Joan asked for permission to attend mass beforehand, but it was refused on account of the gravity of the crimes with which she was charged, including attempted suicide in having jumped into the moat. She was ordered to swear to tell the truth and did so swear, but she always refused to reveal the things she had said to Charles. Cauchon forbade her to leave her prison, but Joan insisted that she was morally free to attempt escape. Guards were then assigned to remain always inside the cell with her, and she was chained to a wooden block and sometimes put in irons. Between February 21 and March 24 she was interrogated nearly a dozen times. On every occasion she was required to swear anew to tell the truth, but she always made it clear that she would not necessarily divulge everything to her judges since, although nearly all of them were Frenchmen, they were enemies of King Charles. The report of this preliminary questioning was read to her on March 24, and apart from two points she admitted its accuracy. When the trial proper began a day or so later, it took two days for Joan to answer the 70 charges that had been drawn up against her. These were based mainly on the contention that her behaviour showed blasphemous presumption: Perhaps the most serious charge was of preferring what she believed to be the direct commands

of God to those of the church. On March 31 she was questioned again on several points about which she had been evasive, notably on the question of her submission to the church. In her position, obedience to the court that was trying her was inevitably made a test of such submission. She did her best to avoid this trap, saying she knew well that the church militant could not err, but it was to God and to her saints that she held herself answerable for her words and actions. The trial continued, and the 70 charges were reduced to 12, which were sent for consideration to many eminent theologians in both Rouen and Paris. Meanwhile, Joan fell sick in prison and was attended by two doctors. She received a visit on April 18 from Cauchon and his assistants, who exhorted her to submit to the church. Joan, who was seriously ill and thought she was dying, begged to be allowed to go to confession and receive Holy Communion and to be buried in consecrated ground. She answered that even if they tortured her to death she would not reply differently, adding that in any case she would afterward maintain that any statement she might make had been extorted from her by force. In light of this commonsense fortitude, her interrogators, by a majority of 10 to three, decided that torture would be useless. Joan was informed on May 23 of the decision of the University of Paris that if she persisted in her errors she would be turned over to the secular authorities; only they, and not the church, could carry out the death sentence of a condemned heretic. Abjuration, relapse, and execution. Apparently nothing further could be done. Joan was taken out of prison for the first time in four months on May 24 and conducted to the cemetery of the church of Saint-Ouen, where her sentence was to be read out. After the sermon was ended, she asked that all the evidence on her words and deeds be sent to Rome. Her judges ignored her appeal to the pope and began to read out the sentence abandoning her to the secular power.

2: Fillmore! - Wikiquote

Tartar Army chap 1st group infected by black death. King Edward II Chap new king of England during years war, gets assassinated. Joan Of Arc Chap

Online text here at EWTN. Program for a Nameday " St. To keep the nameday of St. Joan of Arc [feast, May 30], we begin on the eve of the feast. The children are busy making symbols for decorations and writing verses from her Mass on place-cards. Joan has a number of attributes, we select a different one each year and so have opportunity to vary the decorations. One year it is the fleur-de-lis which she bore on her banner as she went into battle; another year it is fire to commemorate her death at a burning stake. Children love repetition and ceremonial. This need not be a costly affair. From these simple delights a child learns to love and imitate his or her patron. To six small bottles of 7-Up, a pint of sherbet raspberry is best is added. We have a mold with a fleur-de-lis design from MS, see Abbreviations which we use for the feast of St. Joan of Arc, for French saints, and for feasts of Our Lady. Tin-lined, the mold can be used to bake a small cake to top a larger one, or to make frozen desserts. The one who comes closest wins a prize. Since dancing contests are not feasible in a city apartment, we devised a quieter contest. We float tiny flames on salad oil in a platter bearing a statue of the saint. Here are the prayers we say for St. The Lord gave you firmness of resolve and your name shall be ever blessed, alleluia Jud. Pray for us, St. What though I walk with the shadow of death all around me? I will not be afraid of any harm, for You are with me, Lord Jesus. Through Christ, our Lord. Christ conquers, Christ reigns! Praise the Lord in His sanctuary, praise Him for His firmament of strength. Praise Him for His mighty deeds, praise Him for His sovereign majesty. Praise Him with the blast of trumpet, praise Him with lyre and harp. Praise Him with timbrel and dance, praise Him with strings and pipe. Praise Him with sounding cymbals, praise Him with clanging cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! O Lord, You are the loveliest melody of our choir. Dear heavenly patron, whose name N. Strengthen him her in virtue. Defend him her in the fight that he she may deserve to conquer the malignant foe and obtain eternal glory. To accomplish this we suggest Cake-Mate, a gel that writes like a pencil on frosting available in supermarkets or from MS, see Abbreviations ; or you may use gummed letters available at most stationery stores. We found a picture of St. A miniature figure not a statue of Joan of Arc, a charming nameday gift, comes from RC see Abbreviations.

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Joan was the daughter of Jacques d'Arc and Isabelle RomÃ©e in DomrÃ©my, a village which was then in the French part of the Duchy of Bar. Joan's parents owned about 50 acres (20 hectares) of land and her father supplemented his farming work with a minor position as a village official, collecting taxes and heading the local watch.

Cry, The Beloved Mascot [1. Is this your card? Drops card, spins around and knocks over projector screen. Oh, and uh, could you sign this communications report? Vallejo, rightly confused, mindlessly signs the forms for the new Walkies. But I already got the outfit! What am I supposed to do with this wig? She likes playing Red Robin, Fillmore. She likes it a lot. Just what are you driving at, Vallejo? Maybe something, maybe nothing Just keep an eye on your partner, Fillmore. You see what she did to that kid? To make it look good. You wanna know the truth? Hey, Vallejo, neither are you. But the thing is, I made that mistake before Back in the seventh grade I was partnered with a safety patroller who was sent undercover as a Red Robin. She was a lot like Ingrid; very smart, her own person. But being around that kinda group, she turned, Fillmore. I tried to talk her out of it, wistfully but A Bond Broken Fillmore: I thought things would be different, maybe Ingrid was stronger- Fillmore: Quirky, out of the mainstream. But unlike Ingrid, she was in a couple clubs. Even then, the Robins took it all away from her. You could have been a part of the greatest organization in the school! Uh, she can have my place! She can have whatever she wants! Did you hear that? Sounded like someone calling for help We better check it out. He and Ingrid rush outside Vallejo: Next Stop, Armageddon [1. Of all the days you picked to tick Folsom off! Did I say pancakes? Oh why did I say pancakes? Nappers Never Sleep [1. I almost made it out until someone decided to read War and Peace in one sitting! Ingrid Third, Public Enemy 1 [1. For the best officer of the force had moved to Tennessee. A lot of stuffs had gone since you left. Thought I tell you about it. Last time we saw each other I call you seeing me at the stop of the bus school. You threw out my book. Can you tell me why all the kids are looking at me like Second, you dress differently. Yeah, I looked at your transcript. I was just on my way to class when the hallway started to reek so very badly I practically spent my first two months of school here Why would I wanna stay here? And I have an eggplant that looks like Fred Durst! Did you hear me? I just wanna forget you people! And what do I get in return? Joan of Arc cracked a smile! You got a friend at X, me. Are you reading those files? This school, you got kids with slingshots, baseball card sharks, test paper peddlers How dare you bring a "Dancey Lads" pin into my house! Where did you learn how to pick- Ingrid: You know how my records list that I spent a year in Nepal? What were you in for? A number of things A Cold Day at X [1. It all looks the same! Lands on the roof No. Of Slain Kings on Checkered Fields [1. If loving Checkmatey is a crime, then I plead guilty in the first degree! I am the one who will leave you defeated, silent, listening to the lamentations of your kin! About the giant mustard and ketchup ball Help! Drawing of fire-breathing cat Ingrid: She look like you? But not prettier, because you are fine like the sunshine, and I Hands over the binoculars Sonny, you take lookout. Give Sonny your walkie. Sonny gloatingly reaches for the walkie Look, trust me on this Leaps down. Just sit back and enjoy the ride. You two have done this before? Chuckles Just a hundred times or so. Fillmore was once the top entry-man in the school. He was like a straight-up ghost Fillmore silently runs behind the grill. Fillmore hanging upside-down under a table and rolling away He could get in and out of anywhere, steal anything. Fillmore rises from underwater and swims out of the pool Plain and simple, he was the best. Upon escaping, Fillmore runs down to the docks, where he meets Sonny, and hands him the ledger Sonny: I knew you could do it man villainously revs his watercraft as he moves away from Fillmore.

4: Lenten Fish Fry at St. Joan of Arc - Diocese of Worcester - Worcester, MA

Joan of Arc, nicknamed "The Maid of Orléans," was born in in Domremy, Bar, France. A national heroine of France, at age 18 she led the French army to victory over the English at Orléans.

Take the Saints Trivia Quiz now! Joan of Arc is the patroness of soldiers and of France. On January 6, , Joan of Arc was born to pious parents of the French peasant class in the obscure village of Domremy, near the province of Lorraine. At a very early age, she was said to have heard the voices of St. They also asked that she bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. After their messages were delivered and the saints departed, Joan cried, as "they were so beautiful. Jean de Metz and Bertrand de Poulengy. For her safety, she was escorted while dressed as a male soldier, which later led to charges of cross-dressing, but her escorts viewed as a sound precaution. Two members of her escort confirmed they and the people of Vaucouleurs gave her the clothing and had been the ones to suggest she don the outfit. In April , the commission of inquiry "declared her to be of irreproachable life, a good Christian, possessed of the virtues of humility, honesty and simplicity. Charles was satisfied with the report but theologians reminded him Joan must be tested. Though Joan claimed the army was always commanded by a nobleman and that she never killed anyone in battle since she preferred only to carry her banner, which she preferred "forty times" better than a sword, several noblemen claimed she greatly effected their decisions since they accepted she gave Divinely inspired advice. Joan was shot with an arrow between her neck and shoulder as she held her banner outside Les Tourelles, but returned to encourage the final assault to take the fortress. Following the departure of the English, prominent clergymen began to support her, including the Archbishop of Embrun and the theologian Jean Gerson, each of which wrote supportive treatises. When the military supplies began to dwindle, they reached Troyes, where Brother Richard, a wandering friar, had warned the city about the end of the world and was able to convince them to plant beans, which yields an early harvest. Just as the beans ripened, Joan and the army arrived and was able to restore their supplies. Joan was present at the following battles and suffered a leg wound from a crossbow bolt. There were several attempts to free her and Joan made many escape attempts, including jumping from her foot 21m tower, landing on the soft earth of a dry moat, but to no avail. She was eventually sold to the English for 10, gold coins and was then tried as a heretic and witch in a trial that violated the legal process of the time. Clerical notary Nicolas Bailly, who was responsible to collect testimony against Joan, was unable to find any evidence against her. Without evidence, the courts lacked grounds to initiate trial but one was opened anyway. When the first public examination opened, Joan pointed out that the partisans were against her and she asked for "ecclesiastics of the French side" to provide balance, but her request was denied. Jean Lemaitre, the Vice-Inquisitor of Northern France, objected to the trial from the beginning and many eyewitnesses later reported he was forced to cooperate after the English threatened to kill him. Other members of the clergy were threatened when they refused as well, so the trial continued. The trial record includes statements from Joan that eyewitnesses later claimed astonished the court since she was an illiterate peasant who was able to escape theological traps. If she answered yes, she would have been charged with heresy, but if she answered no, she would have been confessing her own guilt. Notary Boisguillaume later testified that "[t]hose who were interrogating her were stupefied. Joan was held in a secular prison guarded by English soldiers, instead of being in an ecclesiastical prison with nuns as her guards per Inquisitorial guidelines. When Joan appealed to the Council of Basel and the Pope to be placed in a proper prison, Bishop Cauchon denied her request, which would have stopped his proceeding. While imprisoned, Joan wore military clothing so she could tie her clothing together, making it harder to be raped. There was no protection in a dress, and a few days after she started wearing one she told a tribunal member that "a great English lord had entered her prison and tried to take her by force. Jean Massieu testified her dress had been taken by the guards and she had nothing else to wear. When she returned to male clothing, she was given another count of hersy for cross-dressing, though it was later disputed by the inquisitor presiding over court appeals after the war. He found that cross-dressing should be evaluated based on context, including the use of clothing as protection against rape if it offered protection. Clergy who testified at the posthumous appellate trial confirmed that she wore male clothing in

prison to deter molestation. Though the Poitiers record did not survive the test of time, Joan had referred the court to the Poitiers inquiry when questioned about her clothing and circumstances indicate the Poitiers clerics approved the practice. Despite the lack of incriminating evidence, Joan was condemned and sentenced to die in Martin Ladvenu and Fr. Isambart de la Pierre to hold a crucifix before her and an English soldier made a small cross she put in the front of her dress. After she died, the English raked the coals to expose her body so no one could spread rumors of her escaping alive, then they burned her body two more times to reduce it to ashes so no one could collect relics. A posthumous retrial opened following the end of the war. Centuries after her death, Joan became known as a semi-legendary figure. There were several sources of information about her life, time on the battlefield and trials, with the main sources being chronicles. Many women have seen Joan as a brave and active woman who operated within a religious tradition that believed a person of any class could receive a divine calling. Images depicting Joan of Arc often show her with short hair adorned in armor.

Joan of Arc," written by Andrea Rau: Dear Patron Saint, Thank you for accompanying me throughout the day, and in the work that I did. Thank you also for your guidance and your counsel. Please help me to listen to God and to you, dear Saint, that I may do what I am called to do. Please intercede on my behalf and beg God to take all my faults and turn them into virtues. I thank you for all you have done for me, and all the things you have interceded for on my behalf. Please continue to pray for me and for all the souls who need it. Joan of Arc, Pray for us.

5: Trial of Joan of Arc - Wikipedia

St. Joan of Arc is the patroness of soldiers and of France. On January 6, , Joan of Arc was born to pious parents of the French peasant class in the obscure village of Domremy, near the province of Lorraine. At a very early age, she was said to have heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine.

During the five months before her arrival, the defenders had attempted only one offensive assault, which had ended in defeat. On 4 May, however, the Armagnacs attacked and captured the outlying fortress of Saint Loup bastille de Saint-Loup , followed on 5 May by a march to a second fortress called Saint-Jean-le-Blanc , which was found deserted. When English troops came out to oppose the advance, a rapid cavalry charge drove them back into their fortresses, apparently without a fight. The Armagnacs then attacked and captured an English fortress built around a monastery called Les Augustins. That night, Armagnac troops maintained positions on the south bank of the river before attacking the main English stronghold, called "les Tourelles", on the morning of 7 May. She was wounded by an arrow between the neck and shoulder while holding her banner in the trench outside les Tourelles, but later returned to encourage a final assault that succeeded in taking the fortress. The lifting of the siege was interpreted by many people to be that sign, and it gained her the support of prominent clergy such as the Archbishop of Embrun and the theologian Jean Gerson , both of whom wrote supportive treatises immediately following this event. This was a bold proposal because Reims was roughly twice as far away as Paris and deep within enemy territory. The English army withdrew from the Loire Valley and headed north on 18 June, joining with an expected unit of reinforcements under the command of Sir John Fastolf. Joan urged the Armagnacs to pursue, and the two armies clashed southwest of the village of Patay. The battle at Patay might be compared to Agincourt in reverse. The French vanguard attacked a unit of English archers who had been placed to block the road. A rout ensued that decimated the main body of the English army and killed or captured most of its commanders. Fastolf escaped with a small band of soldiers and became the scapegoat for the humiliating English defeat. The French suffered minimal losses. Troyes , the site of the treaty that tried to disinherit Charles VII, was the only one to put up even brief opposition. The army was in short supply of food by the time it reached Troyes. But the army was in luck: The hungry army arrived as the beans ripened. The coronation took place the following morning. The duke violated the purpose of the agreement by using it as a stalling tactic to reinforce the defense of Paris. The French assault at Paris ensued on 8 September. Despite a wound to the leg from a crossbow bolt , Joan remained in the inner trench of Paris until she was carried back to safety by one of the commanders. On 23 March , she dictated a threatening letter to the Hussites , a dissident group which had broken with the Catholic Church on a number of doctrinal points and had defeated several previous crusades sent against them. The truce with England quickly came to an end. Burgundian troops surrounded the rear guard, and she was pulled off her horse by an archer. Historian Pierre Champion notes that the Armagnacs attempted to rescue her several times by launching military campaigns toward Rouen while she was held there. One campaign occurred during the winter of 1430, another in March , and one in late May shortly before her execution. These attempts were beaten back. Trial of Joan of Arc The keep of the castle of Rouen , surviving remnant of the fortress where Joan was imprisoned during her trial. It has since become known as the "Joan of Arc Tower". The trial for heresy was politically motivated. The tribunal was composed entirely of pro-English and Burgundian clerics, and overseen by English commanders including the Duke of Bedford and the Earl of Warwick. The low standard of evidence used in the trial also violated inquisitorial rules. Opening a trial anyway, the court also violated ecclesiastical law by denying Joan the right to a legal adviser. Upon the opening of the first public examination, Joan complained that those present were all partisans against her and asked for "ecclesiastics of the French side" to be invited in order to provide balance. This request was denied. If she had answered yes, then she would have been charged with heresy. If she had answered no, then she would have confessed her own guilt. The court notary Boisguillaume later testified that at the moment the court heard her reply, "Those who were interrogating her were stupefied. Under Inquisitorial guidelines, Joan should have been confined in an ecclesiastical prison under the supervision of female guards. Instead, the English kept her in a secular prison guarded by their own soldiers.

The court substituted a different abjuration in the official record. Joan agreed to wear feminine clothing when she abjured, which created a problem. According to the later descriptions of some of the tribunal members, she had previously been wearing male i. She was evidently afraid to give up this outfit even temporarily because it was likely to be confiscated by the judge and she would thereby be left without protection. A few days after her abjuration, when she was forced to wear a dress, she told a tribunal member that "a great English lord had entered her prison and tried to take her by force. Medieval Catholic doctrine held that cross-dressing should be evaluated based on context, as stated in the Summa Theologica by St. Thomas Aquinas , which says that necessity would be a permissible reason for cross-dressing. In terms of doctrine, she had been justified in disguising herself as a pageboy during her journey through enemy territory, and she was justified in wearing armor during battle and protective clothing in camp and then in prison. The Chronique de la Pucelle states that it deterred molestation while she was camped in the field. The Poitiers record no longer survives, but circumstances indicate the Poitiers clerics had approved her practice. Her supporters, such as the theologian Jean Gerson , defended her hairstyle for practical reasons, as did Inquisitor Brehal later during the appellate trial. An English soldier also constructed a small cross that she put in the front of her dress. After she died, the English raked back the coals to expose her charred body so that no one could claim she had escaped alive. They then burned the body twice more, to reduce it to ashes and prevent any collection of relics, and cast her remains into the Seine River. Before England could rebuild its military leadership and force of longbowmen lost in , the country lost its alliance with Burgundy when the Treaty of Arras was signed in His weak leadership was probably the most important factor in ending the conflict. Retrial of Joan of Arc Pope Callixtus III was instrumental in ordering the retrial of Joan of Arc in after receiving a petition from her family A posthumous retrial opened after the war ended. The purpose of the trial was to investigate whether the trial of condemnation and its verdict had been handled justly and according to canon law. A formal appeal followed in November The appellate process involved clergy from throughout Europe and observed standard court procedure. A panel of theologians analyzed testimony from witnesses. The technical reason for her execution had been a Biblical clothing law. The appellate court declared her innocent on 7 July Cultural depictions of Joan of Arc Joan of Arc became a semi-legendary figure for the four centuries after her death. The main sources of information about her were chronicles. Five original manuscripts of her condemnation trial surfaced in old archives during the 19th century. Soon, historians also located the complete records of her rehabilitation trial, which contained sworn testimony from witnesses, and the original French notes for the Latin condemnation trial transcript. Various contemporary letters also emerged, three of which carry the signature Jehanne in the unsteady hand of a person learning to write. The conflict had been a legalistic feud between two related royal families, but Joan transformed it along religious lines and gave meaning to appeals such as that of squire Jean de Metz when he asked, "Must the king be driven from the kingdom; and are we to be English? A engraving of Joan of Arc by Albert Lynch featured in the Figaro Illustre magazine The people who came after her in the five centuries since her death tried to make everything of her: She insisted, even when threatened with torture and faced with death by fire, that she was guided by voices from God. Voices or no voices, her achievements leave anyone who knows her story shaking his head in amazed wonder. Some of her most significant aid came from women. Finally, Anne of Burgundy , the duchess of Bedford and wife to the regent of England, declared Joan a virgin during pretrial inquiries. Late 19th century images such as this often had political undertones because of French territorial cessions to Germany in She identified Saint Margaret , Saint Catherine , and Saint Michael as the sources of her revelations , although there is some ambiguity as to which of several identically named saints she intended. She complained that a standard witness oath would conflict with an oath she had previously sworn to maintain confidentiality about meetings with her king. It remains unknown to what extent the surviving record may represent the fabrications of corrupt court officials or her own possible fabrications to protect state secrets. Potential diagnoses have included epilepsy , migraine , tuberculosis , and schizophrenia. Philip Mackowiak dismissed the possibility of schizophrenia and several other disorders Temporal Lobe Epilepsy and ergot poisoning in a chapter on Joan of Arc in his book Post-Mortem in It is difficult to draw final conclusions, but it would seem unlikely that widespread tuberculosis, a serious disease, was present in this "patient" whose life-style and activities would surely have

been impossible had such a serious disease been present. The citizens of Troyes hand over city keys to the Dauphin and Joan. He would have been familiar with the signs of madness because his own father, Charles VI, had suffered from it. The previous king had believed he was made of glass, a delusion no courtier had mistaken for a religious awakening. Fears that King Charles VII would manifest the same insanity may have factored into the attempt to disinherit him at Troyes. The court of Charles VII was shrewd and skeptical on the subject of mental health. She remained astute to the end of her life and the rehabilitation trial testimony frequently marvels at her astuteness: Often they [the judges] turned from one question to another, changing about, but, notwithstanding this, she answered prudently, and evinced a wonderful memory. They are now in the Museum of Art and History in Chinon. Carbon tests and various spectroscopic analyses were performed, and the results [] determined that the remains come from an Egyptian mummy.

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However, a series of military setbacks eventually led to her capture. First, there was a reversal before the gates of Paris in September of that same year. The Burgundians delivered her to the English in exchange for 10, livres. In December of that same year, she was transferred to Rouen, the military headquarters and administrative capital in France of King Henry VI of England, and placed on trial for heresy before a Church court headed by Bishop Pierre Cauchon, a supporter of the English. Documentary record[edit] The life of Joan of Arc is one of the best documented of her era. This is especially remarkable when one considers that she was not an aristocrat but rather a peasant girl. This fact is due partly to the trial record, and partly due also to the records of the later appeal of her case after the war when the trial was investigated and its verdict overturned. During the trial in 1431, a trio of notaries headed by chief notary Guillaume Manchon took notes in French which were then collated each day following the trial session. About four years later, these records were translated into Latin by Manchon and University of Paris master Thomas de Courcelles. Five copies were produced, three of which are still in existence. The lengthy investigations and appellate trial during the process produced additional information about the details and behind-the-scenes activity during the process, since the witnesses questioned during these investigations included many of the clergymen who had served during the trial in 1431. They gave vivid memories of many incidents that are not recorded in the trial transcript, and described how the English government had manipulated the affair. But it was not until that the first unabridged English translation became available when W. In prison[edit] The keep of the castle of Rouen, surviving remnant of the fortress where Joan was imprisoned during her trial. It has since become known as the "Joan of Arc Tower". The procedures of an Inquisitorial trial called for a preliminary investigation into the life of the suspect. This investigation consisted of the collection of any evidence about the character of the subject, including witness testimony. This could then be followed by an interrogation of the accused, in which he or she was compelled to provide testimony which could then be used against them in a subsequent trial. The Duchess announced that Joan had been found to be a virgin. The result of these inquiries was that nothing could be found against Joan to support any charges against her. The man who was commissioned to collect testimony, Nicolas Bailly, said that he "had found nothing concerning Joan that he would not have liked to find about his own sister". He accused Bailly of being "a traitor and a bad man" and refused to pay him his promised salary. Without such a grant, he would have been unable to conduct the hearings as he was not in his native diocese. He also stated that Joan was "vehemently suspected of heresy" and that "rumors of her acts and sayings wounding our faith had notoriously spread. He also alluded to the expected absence of the Vice-Inquisitor for Rouen, Jean Le Maistre, whose presence was required by canon law in order to validate the proceedings. Wednesday, February 21, [edit] After being brought before the court, the proceedings were explained to Joan and an exhortation was delivered to her by Bishop Cauchon, following which she was required to take an oath concerning her testimony. Do you swear to speak the truth in answer to such questions as are put to you? I do not know what you wish to examine me on. Perhaps you might ask such things that I would not tell. Will you swear to speak the truth upon those things which are asked you concerning the faith, which you know? Concerning my father and my mother, and what I have done since I took the road to France, I will gladly swear to tell the truth. But concerning my revelations from God, these I have never told or revealed to anyone, save only to Charles, my King. And I will not reveal them to save my head. She was then asked concerning matters such as her name, her birth, her parents and godparents, her baptism, and her religious upbringing. She replied that she would do so only if she were allowed to be heard in Confession. Finally, reminding her of her previous escape attempts, Joan was admonished against escaping, being told that if she were to do so, she would automatically be convicted of heresy. She rejected this, saying that she had given no oath regarding this matter to anyone and adding, "It is true that I wished and still wish to escape, as is lawful for any captive or prisoner". Thursday, February 22, [edit] At this session Jean Le Maistre the Vice-Inquisitor was finally present, after having tried to avoid attendance. He was not present at any of the

following sessions until March 13, and he subsequently spent virtually no time on the case throughout the course of the trial. She replied that she had learned to "spin [wool] and to sew", that she "confessed her sins once a year", sometimes more often, and "received the sacrament of the Eucharist at Easter". Then the questioning took a more serious turn as the issue of her visions was taken up. She stated that at the age of twelve or thirteen, she "had a voice from God to help and guide me", but that at first she "was much afraid". She added that the voice was "seldom heard without a light" and that she "often heard the voice" when she came to France. She was asked, among other things, what she was doing when the voice came to her, where the voice was, if there was any tactile interaction, what it said, etc. Joan reported that she asked the voice for counsel regarding the questioning and was told to "answer boldly and God would comfort [her]". She further stated that she "never found [the voice] to utter two contrary opinions" and she affirmed her belief that "this voice comes from God, and by His command". Several questions of a theological nature followed, including this one: If I am not, may God put me there; and if I am, may God so keep me. I should be the saddest creature in the world if I knew I were not in His grace. She thought she was about thirteen years old when they came to her for the first time. Tuesday, February 27, [edit] Again Joan took a limited form of the oath and again Beaupere took the principal lead in the questioning, first turning to the subject of her voices. Joan stated that she had heard the voices many times since the previous session and that they were St. Margaret, whose voices had guided her for seven years, but that the first time she heard voices when she was about 13, it was that of St. Margaret appeared to her with "beautiful crowns" on their heads. As to her first meeting with Charles VII, she referred the most substantive questions to the records of the Poitiers investigation but did state that the "King had a sign touching on my mission before he believed in me" and that "the clergy of my party [i. Questions followed concerning her sword and her standard, which the assessors asked her to describe in particular detail. The session concluded with questioning about the siege at Orleans and the assault against the town of Jargeau. Regarding the former, she stated that "she did indeed" know beforehand that she would be wounded, and that she "had told her king so". She was in fact wounded by an arrow between the neck and left shoulder as she was helping to raise a ladder against the fortress of Les Tourelles. Thursday, March 1, [edit] Following the usual disagreements over the oath, the session then turned to certain letters exchanged between herself and the Count of Armagnac concerning which of the three Papal claimants was the true Pope. Joan stated that she "believed in our Holy Father the Pope at Rome" and that she "had never written nor caused to be written anything concerning the three sovereign Pontiffs". Other letters which she had dictated were then brought up. Joan was then asked many detailed questions concerning the saints called "apparitions" by the questioner, Pierre Cauchon who she believed visited her. She was asked whether they were male or female, did they have hair, what language they spoke, etc. Margaret spoke English, she replied: They also asked her whether she had a mandrake a figurine for invoking demons, to which she replied: Saturday, March 3, [edit] After taking the oath in the same form as before, the questioning turned once again to the appearance of the Saints whom she claimed to see. Addressing the question of a future escape, she said that the saints in her visions "told me that I shall be delivered, but I do not know the day or the hour. Many other questions about this matter were put to her which she refused to answer. She replied that they were made of "white satin, and on some there were fleur-de-lis. Joan said her saints had described Catherine as "folly and nothing more". She stated that although her visions forbade it, "from fear of the English, I leaped and commended myself to God" and "in leaping was wounded", further stating that she would "rather surrender her soul to God than fall into the hands of the English". Prison sessions[edit] Seventh session: Saturday, March 10, [edit] Questioning resumed, this time in her prison cell, with only a handful of assessors present. Joan described the action outside Compiègne when she was taken prisoner by the Burgundians. Asked about the role of her saints in this action, Joan reported that "Easter week last, when I was in the trenches at Melun, I was told by my voices. She was then asked about her banner and the meaning of the designs painted thereon. Finally, the session closed with questions about the sign she gave to Charles as proof of her mission. Monday, March 12, morning [edit] Joan was questioned concerning the first meeting with her King when he was shown a sign. Did not the angel fail you. She further stated that they her saints "often come without my calling, but sometimes if they did not come, I would pray God to send them", adding "I have never needed them without having them. She said that

she had not told anyone of her visions neither her parents, nor her priest, nor any churchman, except Robert de Baudricourt. Asked whether she thought it was right to leave her parents without permission, she responded that she did so at the command of God and therefore "it was right to do so," further stating that "afterwards, I wrote to them, and they forgave me. Monday, March 12, afternoon [edit] Joan was asked concerning a dream which her father had prior to her leaving Domremy. The questioning then turned again to her adoption of male attire. She answered that the decision to adopt same was "of her own accord, and not at the request of any man alive. Tuesday, March 13, [edit] The bulk of this session was taken up with a discussion of the "sign" shown to the King Charles when Joan first met him at Chinon. When asked whether she had sworn to St. Catherine not to tell the sign, Joan replied, "I have sworn and promised not to tell this sign, of my own accord". Nevertheless, she then went on to describe the sign and the meeting in detail. She added that when she first came to the King accompanied by the angel, she told him, "Sire, this is your sign; take it. She stated that she went to Paris not at the behest of a revelation, but "at the request of nobles who wanted to make an attack" adding that "after it had been revealed to me. She gave as one of the reasons for the leap that she knew she "had been sold to the English, and I would have died rather than fall into the hands of my enemies the English. The questioning then turned to her Saints and the light which accompanied them when they spoke to her. She stated that there was not a day when they did not come, and that they were always accompanied by a light. She asked three things of her voices: The prisoner was asked about a warning which she had given to Bishop Cauchon. She reported her words as follows: And I warn you so that if God punish you for it, I shall have done my duty in telling you.

7: 7 Surprising Facts About Joan of Arc - HISTORY

Roman Catholic Saint, French Military hero. Born Jehanne d'Arc in the small French village of Domremy-la-Pucelle in the present day department of the Vosges, she was the 4th of five children born to Jacques d'Arc and Isabelle Romée.

8: Joan of Arc () - Find A Grave Memorial

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