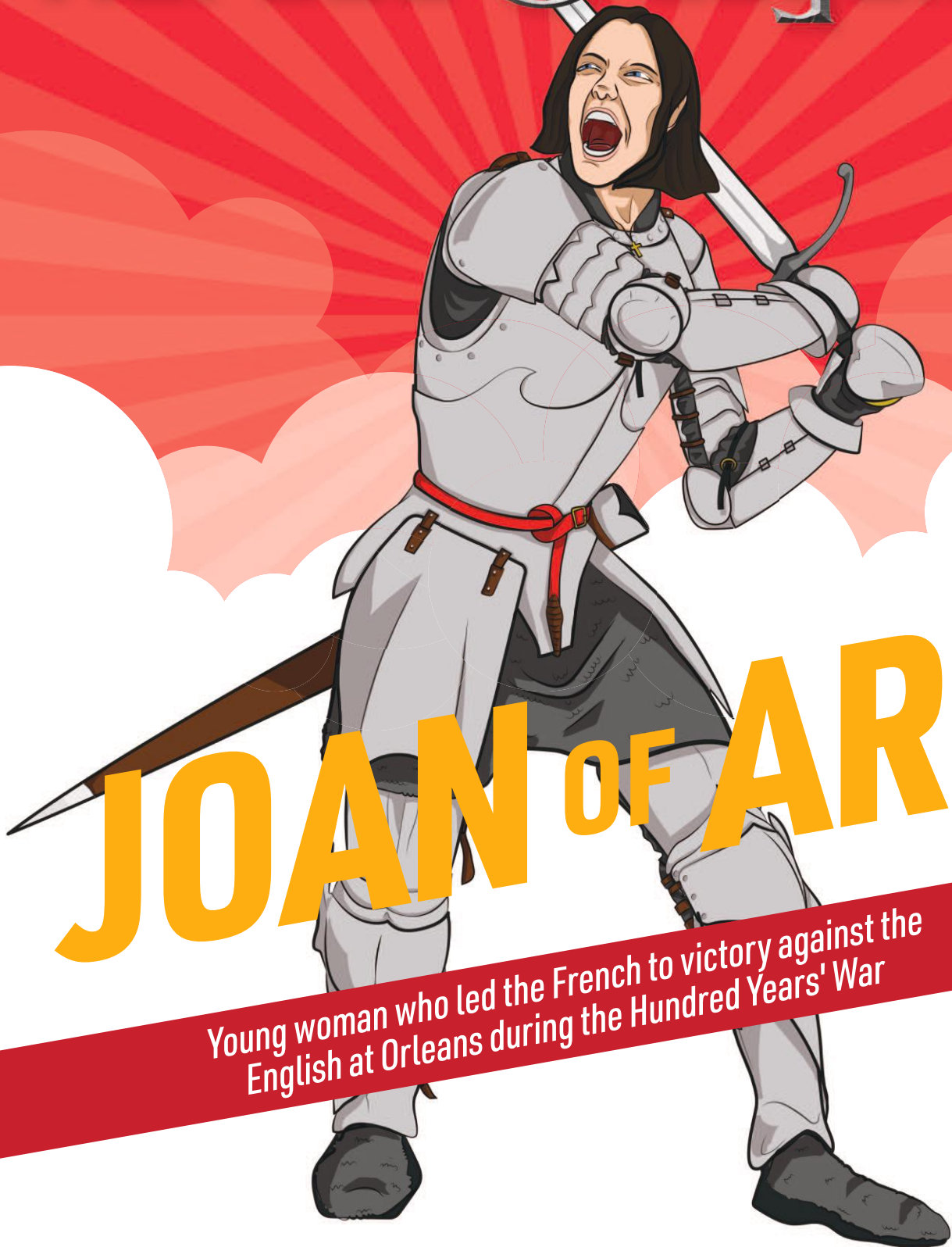


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# HEROES + LEGENDS



# JOAN OF ARC

Young woman who led the French to victory against the English at Orleans during the Hundred Years' War

# Joan of Arc's banner

In lots of paintings of Joan of Arc, she is often shown holding a flag or banner. In fact, she was even questioned about it when she was put on trial by the English.

From her answers about it, we know that her banners were decorated with lots of symbols including the fleur de lis and symbols of Joan's Christian faith.

**Have a go at designing your own banner.**  
What will you decorate it with? Can you think of a design to represent you?

## Make a fabric banner

You could even have a go at designing your banner on big paper or card. Or you could find some fabric that you like. Then try attaching it to a pole of some kind, like a broom handle, or rolling pin and voila, you have your banner. Our Education Assistant Abi, used a bright scarf and a wrapping paper tube. She attached them by tying wool around them!



# Word Search

Find the words listed below - they might be horizontal, vertical or even diagonal. **Good luck!**

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KING  
DAUPHIN  
SEIGE  
PEASANT

PARIS  
ENGLAND  
BATTLE  
VISION

JOAN  
JOAN  
FRANCE  
BANNER

WAR  
SWORD  
CORONATION  
ARMOUR



# How would you have fared in a siege?

Answer the questions and find out which weapons will help you defeat your enemy in a siege.



Are you defending?

No

Do you have enough food and resources stockpiled?

No

**Secure your supply lines**

Make sure you have enough food, weapons and troops to last you the whole siege.

Yes

Does the enemy have enough food and resources stockpiled?

No

Yes

Are you close to the enemy walls?

No

Yes

Use a **trebuchet** to hurl large rocks and boulders at and over the walls!

Use a **siege tower** to get your troops up to the top of the wall.

Can you afford a long siege?

No

Yes

Use a **trebuchet** to hurl dead, diseased animals over the walls. This might spread disease to your enemies

Use a **battering ram**, a big heavy piece of wood to break down the doors or gate.

Does the enemy have enough food and resources stockpiled?

No

Yes

Send some troops out to **burn the nearby crops**. By doing this you are ruining the enemies' food supply.

Yes

Do you have enough food and resources stockpiled?

No

Yes

**Stockpile resources**

Gather and food, weapons inside the walls to last you the whole siege.

Is the enemy right outside the gates?

No

Yes

Pour **boiling oil** over the walls straight onto your enemies' heads! That's got to hurt!

**Use your archers!**

You have the advantage of being up high, so let your archers pick off the enemy, using gravity to help.

# Get creative

Colour in this drawing of Joan of Arc

## Did you know...

...that although she is often remembered as a warrior woman, Joan of Arc probably never actually fought during a battle. She was more of a patriotic mascot to encourage the troops.

## Did you know...

...that Joan was wounded at least twice, even though she probably did not fight. She took an arrow to the shoulder during her Orleans campaign and a crossbow bolt to the thigh at a battle for Paris.

## Did you know...

...Joan was a woman with one very serious moral compass. Although only a teen, she would happily tell grown men off for swearing or bad behaviour. She even slapped one soldier for stealing.

