Joan of Arc



| Joan of Arc, a young | girl from Domrémy in France, |
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| claimed to hear voices of saints instructing | g her to support |
| VII and help Fra | nce to regain its freedom from English |
| domination during the Hundred Years' | . At the age of 16, |
| she convinced the local garrison commande | er to escort her to the |
| court, where she | e impressed Charles VII and was given a |
| small army. In 1429, she lifted the | of Orléans, which was a |
| turning point in the war. Her strategy invol | lved bold and |
| the use of inspiration and symbolism to boo | ost the morale of her |
| Despite being a | woman in a male-dominated era, Joan's |
| leadership was i | n several other victories. However, her |
| capture by Burgundian forces led to her tri | ial and execution by the English for |
| Years later, Ch | arles VII cleared her name, and she was |
| canonized as a b | by the Catholic Church in 1920. Joan's |
| legacy as a fearless leader and a symbol of | unity and |
| nationalism continues to inspire people are | ound the world. Her story is a testament to |
| the power of, co | urage, and the indomitable human spirit to |
| overcome seemingly insurmountable | · |
| obstacles siege peasant instrum French faith heresy War saint | nental Charles French attacks |