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The Longbow's Impact on the Hundred Years' War



The _____ was a game-changer in medieval warfare, especially during the Hundred Years' _____. This war, a series of conflicts from 1337 to 1453, was primarily between _____ and France. The longbow's introduction into the English arsenal allowed for a significant tactical _____. Soldiers equipped with longbows could release arrows at a faster rate and from a greater _____ than those using traditional crossbows or shortbows. At the Battle of _____ in 1346, English archers decimated the French cavalry, showcasing the longbow's devastating _____. The longbow required years of training to master, and English _____ often began their training in childhood. This dedication to skill development meant that an army of longbowmen could unleash a _____ of arrows that was both rapid and precise. The arrows were capable of piercing the armor of _____, which had previously been a formidable defense. Despite its _____, the longbow's dominance was eventually challenged by the advent of _____ weapons. However, for over a century, it played a pivotal role in shaping the _____ and outcomes of battles. The legacy of the longbow is still remembered as a symbol of the medieval _____ and its evolution. The Hundred Years' War itself led to significant social and political _____ in Europe, with the longbow's influence being a notable aspect of military _____.

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