

Joan of Arc (Prose)

Chapter 15: Joan of Arc (Prose) · Topic 1

Key Concept

Joan of Arc, believing she received divine visions, convinced French military leaders to let her lead troops against English forces during the Hundred Years' War.

Despite being young, uneducated in military strategy, and facing scepticism, Joan's courage and conviction inspired French soldiers to victory.

Her remarkable military successes were followed by capture, trial, and execution, yet she became a lasting symbol of courage and national pride.

This piece inspires readers with themes of faith, courage, and how conviction can empower individuals to achieve seemingly impossible feats.

Quick Revision Notes

- Joan of Arc: believed divine visions.
- Convinced leaders to let her lead troops.
- Against English forces, Hundred Years' War.
- Young, no military training, faced scepticism.
- Her courage inspired French victory.
- Later captured, tried, executed.
- Became symbol of courage, national pride.
- Piece inspires faith, courage, conviction themes.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research more about Joan of Arc's life.
- 2 Discuss the challenges Joan faced leading troops.
- 3 Discuss why her story remains inspiring today.
- 4 Write about someone whose conviction inspired others.
- 5 Discuss the theme of courage in the piece.
- 6 Reflect on what conviction means to you.