

Concluding

Test 1



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- Make sure you understand what it is you are making conclusions about.
- Look in the text to find the facts and details and underline them.
- Make decisions about what they mean.
- Always check all possible answers before making a decision.

1. *Charles needed to be crowned in the city of Reims. What can you conclude from this?*

- (a) Reims was located in the English-occupied area of France.
- (b) French queens and kings were usually crowned in Reims.
- (c) He liked Reims.
- (d) Joan thought this is where he should be crowned.

The best answer is ☐.

2. *Why can you conclude that Joan's family were concerned for her reputation?*

3. *You can conclude that Joan's first trial was not run properly because:*

- (a) the trial was over quickly.
- (b) she was imprisoned.
- (c) her family didn't believe she was guilty.
- (d) she was found innocent at a second trial after her death.

The best answer is ☐.

4. *What sort of person do you think Joan of Arc was? Explain how you reached this conclusion.*



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- Make sure you understand the question and underline keywords.
- Look for information in the text, decide what is important and how it is connected.
- Omit any unnecessary or unconnected information.
- Always check all the possible answers before making a decision.

1. *Which sentence best summarises the events that happened after Joan's death?*

- (a) Her family requested a new trial for her.
- (b) People felt sorry for her.
- (c) She was found innocent in a new trial and was declared a saint by the Catholic church.
- (d) The war between England and France began.

The best answer is ☐.

2. *Make a summary of reasons why Joan of Arc wanted Charles VII crowned as the king of France.*

3. *Write a summary of Joan of Arc's life from the age of 16 until her death.*

4. *Which sentence best summarises Joan's childhood?*

- (a) She was a peasant child who was deeply religious.
- (b) She liked going to church.
- (c) She was born to Catholic parents.
- (d) She lived in a French village.

The best answer is ☐.



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- The answers are usually not in the text, but there is information to give you clues to think about. (This could be underlined.)
- Find the answer that makes the most sense and is supported by text details.
- Always consider all possible answers before making a decision.

1. *Why do you think Joan of Arc was put on trial the first time?*

- (a) She was a girl.
- (b) The king requested it.
- (c) She had made up stories about receiving messages from God.
- (d) The English wanted to punish her for leading an army against them.

The best answer is ☐.

2. *Why do you think men might have volunteered to join Joan of Arc's army?*

- (a) They loved France.
- (b) She was a convincing speaker and a strong personality.
- (c) They were impressed that a teenage girl was leading an army.
- (d) They wanted to travel.

The best answer is ☐.

3. *The King of England began to claim he should be the ruler of France around 1429. Why do you think he claimed this?*

4. *Why do you think the captain of the French army made Joan dress as a man before she was allowed to speak to Charles VII?*

5. *Circle the year you think would have been the most peaceful to live in France.*

1453
1415
1429

Why do you think this?
