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**30th May 2022**

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Joan was born in 1412 at Domrémy, 150 miles east of Paris. She was the daughter of a tenant farmer. In 1415, the Hundred Years War between England and France entered a crucial phase when the young King Henry V of England won a series of decisive victories against the forces of King Charles VI. Both kings died in 1422 but by that time, the English controlled most of northern France, including Paris.

Meanwhile, King Henry VI of England, the infant son of Henry V, was proclaimed king of France by the English. Charles, the dauphin or heir to Charles VI, could not be crowned because Reims, the site of French coronations, was held by the English. When she was about 16, Joan began hearing the "voices" of St. Michael, St. Catherine, and St. Margaret. Their voices exhorted her to help the Dauphin capture the French throne.

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Over the next five weeks, Joan led the French into a string of stunning victories over the English. The royal army reached Reims on 16th July and the city opened its gates to Joan and the Dauphin. The next day, Charles VII was crowned king of France, with Joan standing nearby holding up the royal standard.

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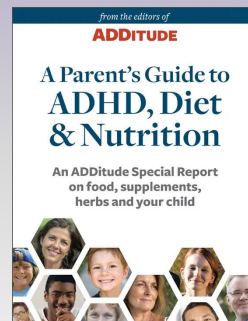


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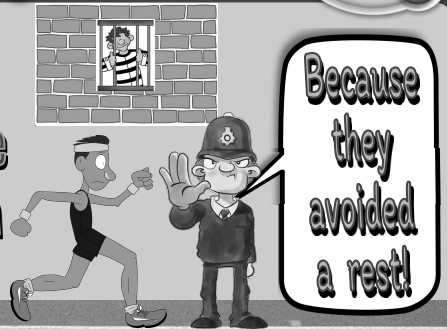
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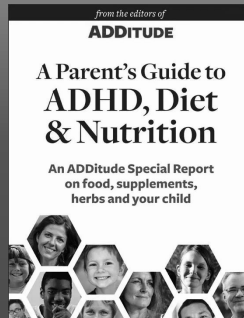


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