

ORAL QUIZ ON THE HUNDRED YEARS' WAR

The points and level of detail given below are those which a lower-grammar student might be expected to know from his reading, though he may not include every detail. You may use these points to prompt your student, and it may also be helpful to have a map of northern Europe available to point out places as you give the quiz.

The Hundred Years' War

1. What was the Hundred Years' War, and how did it begin?
The Hundred Years' War was a series of wars fought between the English and French over who would rule France. The war began in 1337 when Edward III, the king of England, said that he should be king of France instead of the French king, Philip IV.
2. What did Edward III and his son do at the Battle of Crécy?
In 1346, Edward and his son, the Black Prince, fought courageously, defeating the French because of their good generalship and the technical advantage provided by their English archers.
3. What happened at the Battle of Agincourt?
In 1415, another English king, Henry V, captured Harfleur and then led the English in victory over the more numerous French army at the Battle of Agincourt.
4. Who was Jeanne d'Arc (Joan of Arc), and for what is she famous?
Joan of Arc was a French peasant girl famous for leading a battle in 1429 that drove the English out of Orléans. Captured by the English and accused of being a witch, she was eventually burned at the stake.
5. When did the Hundred Years' War end, and who won it?
The Hundred Years' War ended in 1453. Although the English won many battles, the French eventually won the war.

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