Saint Joan of Arc

Saint Joan of Arc was born to a wealthy family in a little town called Domremy in France in 1412. She had three brothers and a sister and helped with the farm her family owned. She was raised to know and love God.

One day when she was only 13 years old, she saw a vision of Saint Michael along with Saint Catherine and Saint Margaret. They told her that it was God's will for her to fight the English who were conquering the cities and towns of France. In 1428, Joan of Arc went to Orleans to lead soldiers in battle. But the captain of the army did not believe her story. He sent her home. A young knight visited Joan and believed her story. He decided to bring her to the King so she could tell him in person the mission God had given her. When she arrived where the King lived, he declined a meeting with her. Can you imagine how Joan felt? But she did not give up! Finally the King saw her and agreed to let her lead an army into Orleans. Before leaving she asked to dig up a sword buried behind the altar in the church of Saint Catherine. In her visions, she was told that this would be her sword. Sure enough, they found the sword and even though it was covered in rust, it came clean



quickly and with little effort. She was given 8,000 men to lead into battle, and before leaving she took them all to confession and Mass.

Joan's army did well and forced the English to give up in Orleans. She then led her army to defeat the English in several smaller towns to clear the way for the king to get to Rheims for a coronation, where he could be officially crowned king of France. Saint Joan of Arc helped lead her army in many more battles making a huge difference in the Hundred Years War. Eventually she was captured by the English and imprisoned, and ultimately put to death.

Saint Joan of Arc's feast day is May 30. She is the patron saint of soldiers and France.

Week 22 Math - Mixed up Months

Unscramble the names of the months. Then draw a line to connect the month to the correct number of days it has.

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CHARM BENROVME STAGUU NEUJ	RANYAUJ	31
BENROVME STAGUU NEUJ	YAM	28
STAGUU NEUJ	CHARM	
NEUJ	BENROVME	
	STAGUU	
	NEUJ	
	LAIRP	

Which month has 29 days during a leap year? _____

Week 22- Language Arts

A famous poem about the months is this one by Sara Colerage. Circle the metaphors you find and draw a box around the alliteration.

January brings the snow,	Hot July brings cooling showers,
makes our feet and fingers glow.	Apricots and gillyflowers.
February brings the rain,	August brings the sheaves of corn,
Thaws the frozen lake again.	Then the harvest home is borne.
March brings breezes loud and shrill,	Warm September brings the fruit,
stirs the dancing daffodil.	Sportsmen then begin to shoot.
April brings the primrose sweet,	Fresh October brings the pheasents,
Scatters daises at our feet.	Then to gather nuts is pleasent.
May brings flocks of pretty lambs,	Dull November brings the blast,
Skipping by their fleecy damns.	Then the leaves are whirling fast.
June brings tulips, lilies, roses,	Chill December brings the sleet,
Fills the children's hand with posies.	Blazing fire, and Christmas treat.

Write your own poem about the months below using similes, metaphors, onomatopoeias and alliteration.

January	July
February	August
March is	September
April	October
May	November
June	December

Week 23 and 24- Language Arts

Write a paragraph about Saint Joan of Arc for the body of the letter. Make sure you include a topic sentence, supporting details and conclusion. Then label the parts of the letter: heading, body, and closing.



Week 22- Math US Money– Coins Write the name of each coin and how much it is worth.



Week 23- Math

Things that equal one dollar!

Write in the number of each coin that equal a dollar. Make up your own fun combination at the bottom one

