



CHESTERTON ACADEMY

***Joan of Arc* by Mark Twain**

Study Questions – Senior Class

1. Who is "The Sieur Louis de Comte?" What is his status at the beginning of the story? Where do we find him at the end?
2. Describe life in Domremy. How did this peasant community help prepare Joan for her mission in life?
3. Describe the first public wrongful accusation against Joan? How did she get out of it?
4. Who are Joan's "Voices?" From whom does Joan receive her orders?
5. How long was the public part of Joan's career?
6. What was so extraordinary about Joan receiving an escort of soldiers from the Commandant of Vaucouleurs?
7. What was so extraordinary about Joan raising the French Army during this period of history?
8. How did Joan identify the true King the first time she met him?
9. How many English soldiers did Joan kill?
10. Describe the Dauphin's character.

11. How was Joan ultimately "stopped" and placed under trial?
12. Describe Joan's captivity and Bishop Cauchon, her captor.
13. How did Cauchon ultimately achieve Joan's condemnation?
14. Why did the King fail to come to Joan's aid?
15. How did Joan win her martyrdom?