

# **T**he Hundred Years' War

## ► Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to page 67 in the Atlas. Read the introduction. Use the information to answer the following questions.
  - a. Which two countries fought in the Hundred Years' War? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What event started the war? \_\_\_\_\_

## ★ History Through Maps

2. Look at map C, "England Claims France," and map E, "France Wins the War." Write **T** next to each of the following statements if it is true or **F** if the statement is false.
  - a. All of the battles of the Hundred Years' War took place in France. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The English won the war. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The Burgundy family was a French ally. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. By 1495 the French king had gained back territory in France lost to king of England. \_\_\_\_\_

## ► Time and Change

3. Use map C, "England Claims France," and map E, "France Wins the War," to sequence the following battles from 1 to 6. Write 1 next to the earliest battle and 6 next to the last battle. Circle the French victories.

a. Castillon	_____	d. Crecy	_____
b. Agincourt	_____	e. Orleans	_____
c. Formigny	_____	f. Poitiers	_____

## ★ Thinking About History

4. Look at picture D and read its caption. Use the picture and map E, "France Wins the War," to answer the following question. Why was Joan of Arc a major French hero?

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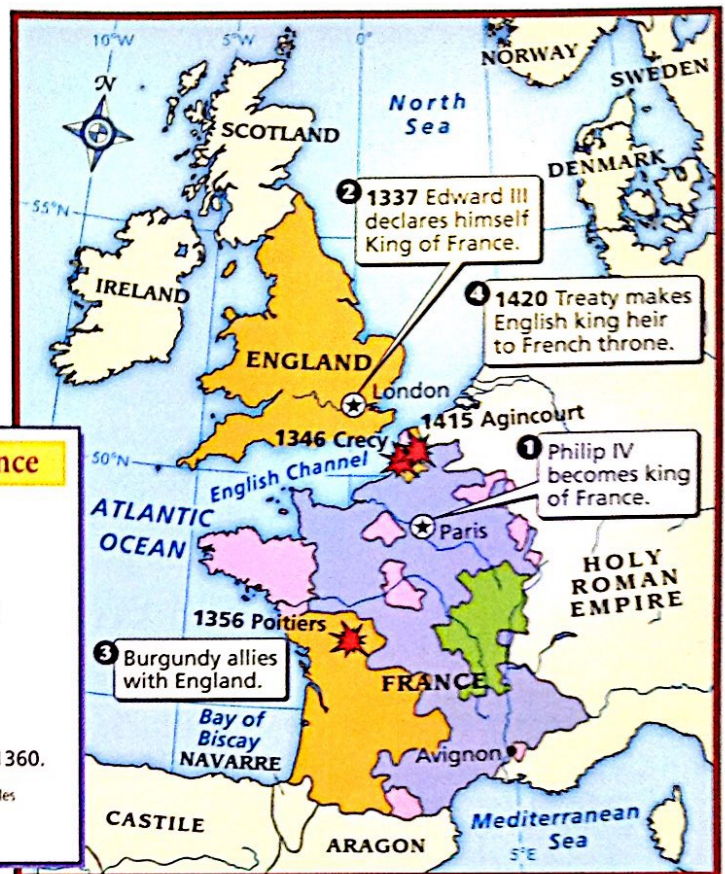
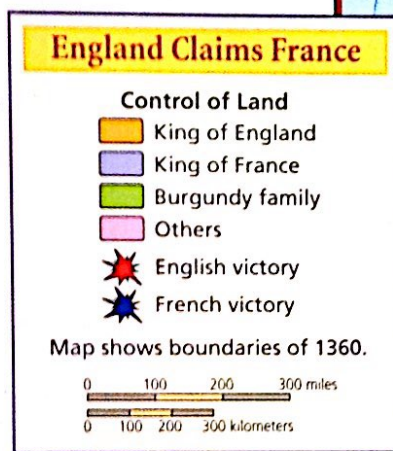
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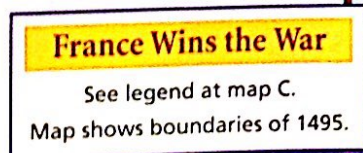
After the Norman Conquest, England controlled much of France and claimed the rest. English and French kings fought for control of France in what is known as the Hundred Years' War.

- The war began in 1337 when the king of England, son of a French princess, claimed to be the ruler of France too.
- Some French nobles supported the English. At one point, an English king was chosen to be the next king of France.
- In 1453 the war finally ended with the defeat of the English.

**C** England and its ally Burgundy won major battles in the first part of the war. By 1420 they seemed to be the victors.



**D** Joan of Arc was a French peasant girl. She became the leader of a French army that repeatedly defeated the English until she was captured and killed.



**E** Joan of Arc's victories inspired the French to go on to win the war. Afterwards the king gained control over the French nobles.

