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## Joan of Arc: The Maid of Orleans

### Short Answer Key

1. Joan of Arc believed she was called to fulfill a divine mission because she heard voices she believed belonged to saints, who instructed her to help the dauphin reclaim his throne.
2. Joan of Arc convinced the dauphin by correctly identifying him among a group of courtiers, which he saw as a sign of her authenticity and divine mission.
3. Joan of Arc led the French forces in the Siege of Orleans, which was significant because it resulted in a major victory for the French and boosted their morale.
4. Joan of Arc's trial ended with her being found guilty of heresy and witchcraft, and she was burned at the stake. In the long run, she was exonerated, and she was later canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church.

