

# Joan of arc

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Joan of Arc Saint Joan of Arc who is even recognized as The Maid of Orleans was quite an amazing and inspirational character of her period. She was only around the age of 17 and was from a region which was quite rural in nature and had no [prior experience of operating a nation and did not have any kind of training or knowledge of the art of war, became the leader of the Army of France during 1429 (Cassidy 194). She obtained leadership to erase the English control over Orleans and to push them out of the region. Her accomplishments clearly reflect her leadership roles; she even was the leader under the king of France, King Charles VII. She participated in various war affairs for the separation of France from the powers of the English. She had a very persuasive personality as she was quite determined towards her aims and objectives and she was able to gather support of several individuals to fight for her cause (Twain XII). She was quite obviously an inspiring leader who led from the front and she participated in battles with great bravery and fearlessness. She did not depend on taking measures that were manipulative in nature; rather she was blunt and believed in action that was quite direct in nature. She faced life and death like a strong rock; she did not turn her back against her own army and instead fought to death when she was burned (Bunkers 89). Another great achievement of this Saint was the liberation of the region of Paris from the control of the English rule. During the battle she was badly injured and taken as captive by the Burgundians who were from the French race but were in support of the English rule. Later she was sold by this race of France in exchange of huge amount of money.

She was regarded by her contemporaries as a heroine for her heroic activities during war and with her heroic nature she was able to persuade

and lead others into attaining her objective of freeing France from the control of the English. For example during the war she was very seriously injured as an arrow slit through her neck, still she continue to be the in charge of the field and she kept fighting. Saint Joan of Arc has proven to be of utmost importance in current society than she was during her era. She was quite high in integrity and was very truthful which quite a missing element of current society is. This part of her personality was clearly highlighted by several literatures as they stated that Joan of the Arc was a person who always used to speak in a truthful manner even if the people liked it or not (Peterfy 159).

Meeting this person would have been quite inspirational and learning directly from her about herself would have been a great way to excel in the area of leadership. Her leadership qualities and the way she operated have already influenced many and she is to date used as an example to motivate leaders.

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