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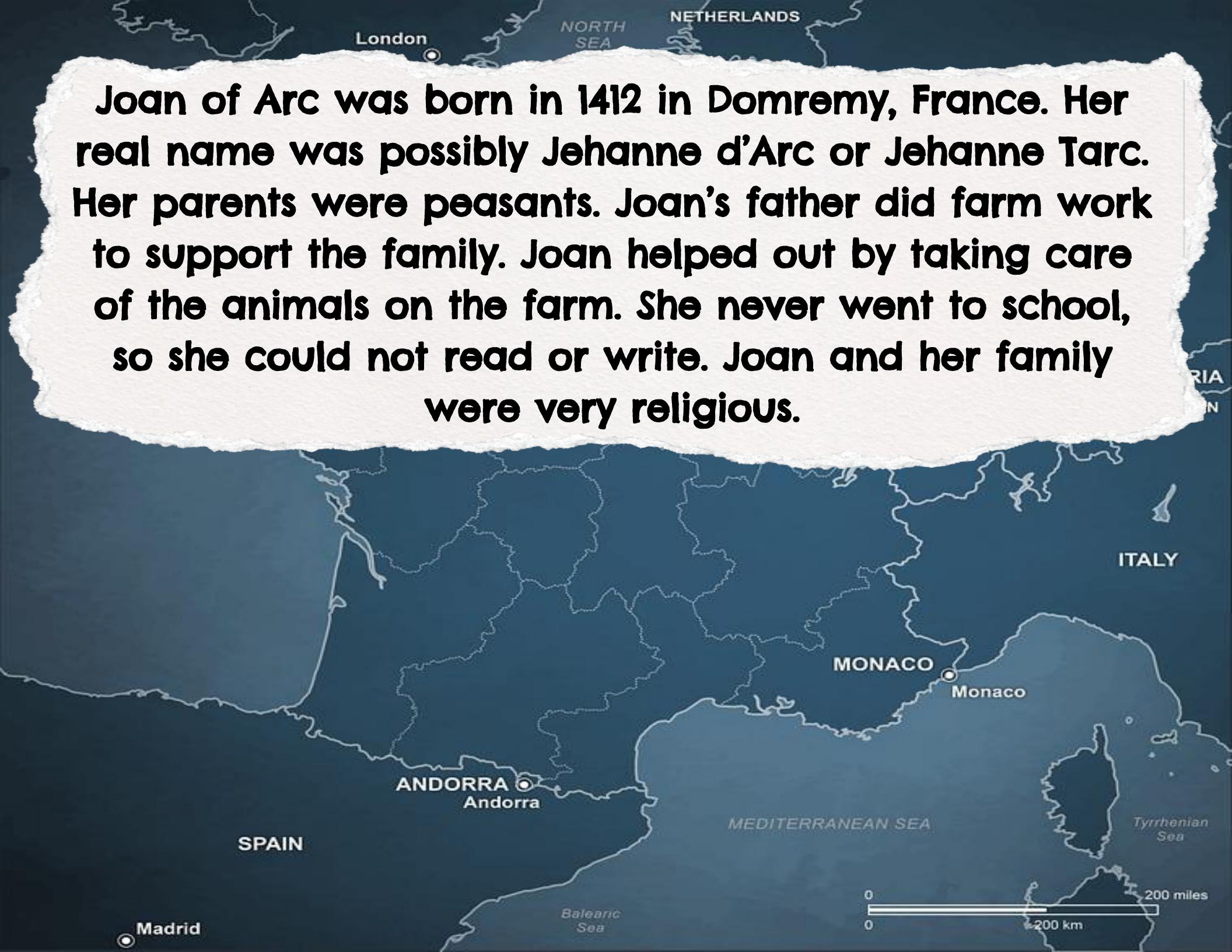
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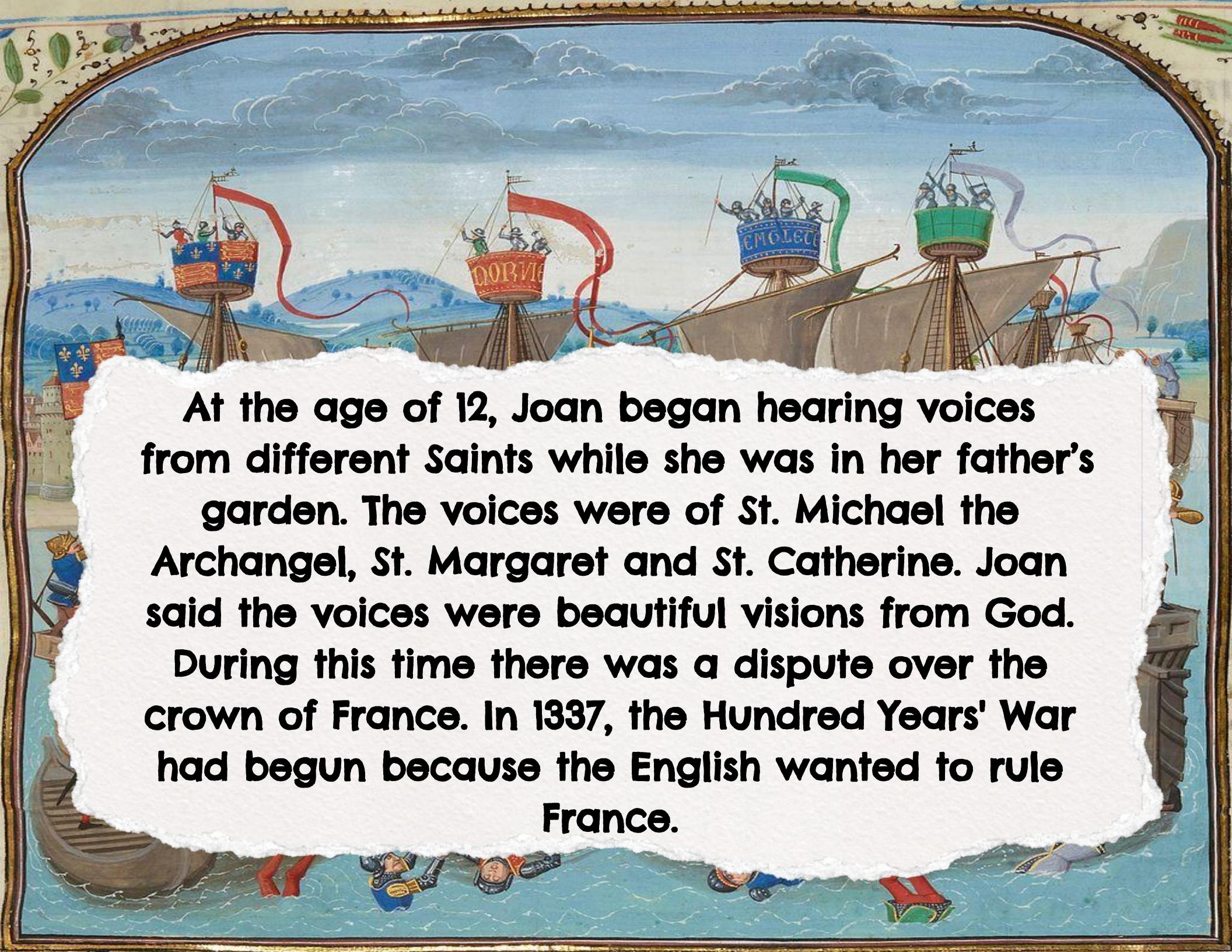
**Joan of Arc was born in 1412 in Domrémy, France. Her real name was possibly Jehanne d'Arc or Jehanne Tarc. Her parents were peasants. Joan's father did farm work to support the family. Joan helped out by taking care of the animals on the farm. She never went to school, so she could not read or write. Joan and her family were very religious.**



**Joan of Arc was born in 1412 in  
Domrémy, France.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**



**At the age of 12, Joan began hearing voices from different Saints while she was in her father's garden. The voices were of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Margaret and St. Catherine. Joan said the voices were beautiful visions from God.**

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A. German

B. English

C. Russian

The English were eager to prove that Joan used witchcraft to help the French win. The English wanted to prove that Joan was a heretic. A heretic is a person who goes against the word of the church. They also believed that she was going against the rules of the church by wearing men's clothing and hearing voices in her head. The English decided that was enough to find her guilty and sentenced her to death. King Charles of France, who Joan had helped to reclaim his throne, did nothing to help her. Pro-English bishop Pierre Cauchon declared her guilty.



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A. Spies

B. Witchcraft

C. Bribery