Pima Community College
East Campus

Classroom Assignment
Joan of Arc Virgin Warrior
A&E Biography

Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the video to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Arial or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header.

Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Please number your questions. Do not double-space your answers.

Questions:

1. Describe Joan of Arc’s childhood and early teen years? Describe some significant events Joan lived through which may account for her actions as a teenager (young women)?

2. How does Joan of Arc achieve her image as the leader that will save France (“savior of France”)? What was the Charles Martel story? What happened at Orléans?

3. Describe and explain why Joan of Arc was put to death? How does her trial and her death at the stake illustrate/illuminate society during the middle ages?

4. Why was Joan of Arc, a woman, able to do what she did? What in society allowed her to do it? What in society should have held her back?

5. After watching the documentary what is your opinion of Joan of Arc? Was Joan a Leader (savior) who understood her actions or a mere pawn in the dynastic struggle for France? What viewpoint (slant) do you think the documentary takes in answering the above question? (Remember to support your answers with examples from the documentary)