

ADA 10: Prepared Role Descriptions**Role: Villagers**

You are villagers from the town of Chinon. You have heard gossip that a seventeen-year-old girl is coming to town dressed as a male soldier. She believes that the saints have spoken to her and informed her to lead the French army to defeat the English. You are unsure of whether or not she speaks the truth, but are excited to see her to find out more.

Role: Friends and Family of Joan

You are friends and family of Joan of Arc. You love Joan and are afraid for her. She is determined to go to battle and you worry that a young woman like her will be hurt and possibly killed. At the same time, you know that Joan is a strong young woman and believes she has a divine mission and you want to defend her.

Role: Church Officials

You are officials of the church who have heard about the seventeen year old girl Joan of Arc who believes that she can hear the voices of the saints. You are unsure of whether or not she speaks the truth and are secretly a little afraid of her. You want to know more about her voices and if indeed she is a fraud.

Role: Military Officials

You have long been at battle with the English and are losing ground. You have received letters from seventeen year old Joan of Arc telling you that she has been instructed to lead the French army and win over the English. You are very skeptical of a young woman going to battle, and think she may be a fraud, a witch, or possibly insane. At the same time, you need help on the battlefield.

Role: Lord Dauphin Charles

You have received letters from Joan of Arc telling you of her prophecies to lead the French army and win against the Burgundian army and the English. You will hear out what she has to say and question her as you wish.

When the teacher signals you to reveal your final answer to Joan, you will give your permission for her to go to battle.

Role: Joan of Arc

You are dressed as a young soldier and have come a long way to meet with military officials to plead your case. You believe that these voices have given you instructions to lead the French army, and you are unafraid to be hurt or even killed during the action. You will try your best to convince everyone that you speak the truth and should be allowed to go to battle.