# Louis XI: Universal Spider

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1423 - 1483



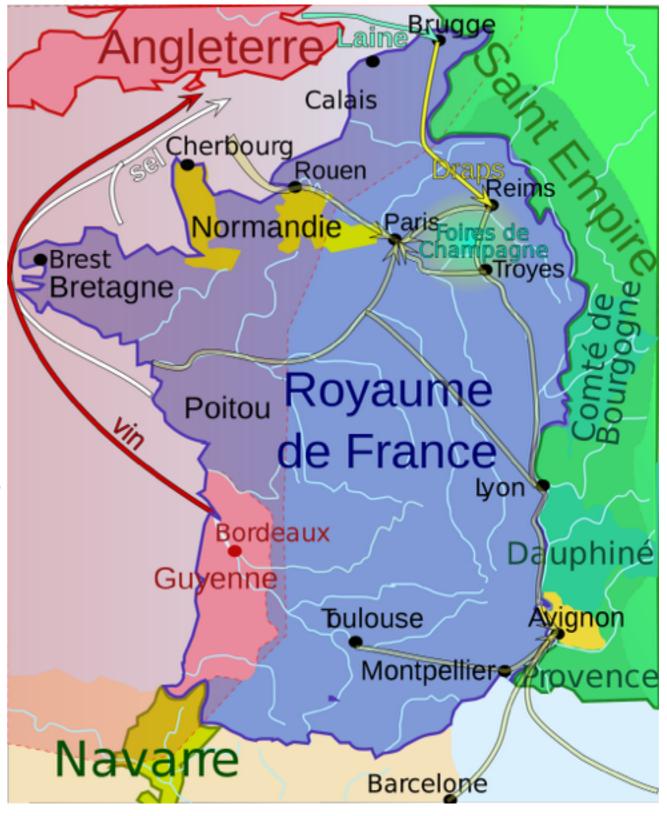
#### Context

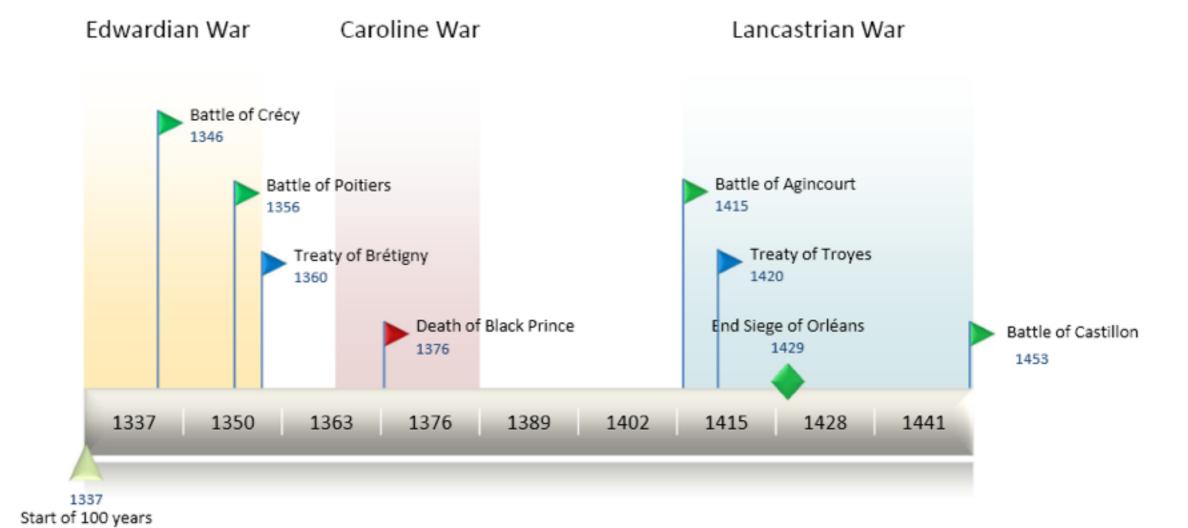
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English occupy most of France

Charles VII, Louis' Father is "King of Bourges"

Guyenne's wine trade flourish





war

#### Joan of Arc

- 1429 Free France from English occupation for Charles VII
- Met Louis XI
- Dies as a Witch



#### Post War 1453 - 1461

Severe punishment against English allies

Ban on wine trade

Army too weak, ducs and lords take more and more freedom from the Crown



#### Louis' Childhood

- Raised by councilors
- Conflict with Charles VII
- Banishment in the Dauphiné 1447



Charles VII

# The Dauphiné

- From 1447 to 1456
- Creation of the first Post Office
- Build roads and infrastructures
- Grant market authorizations develop economy
- Increase public service work force
- Create University of Valence
- Raise the dying state to one of the most powerful one

#### Coronation

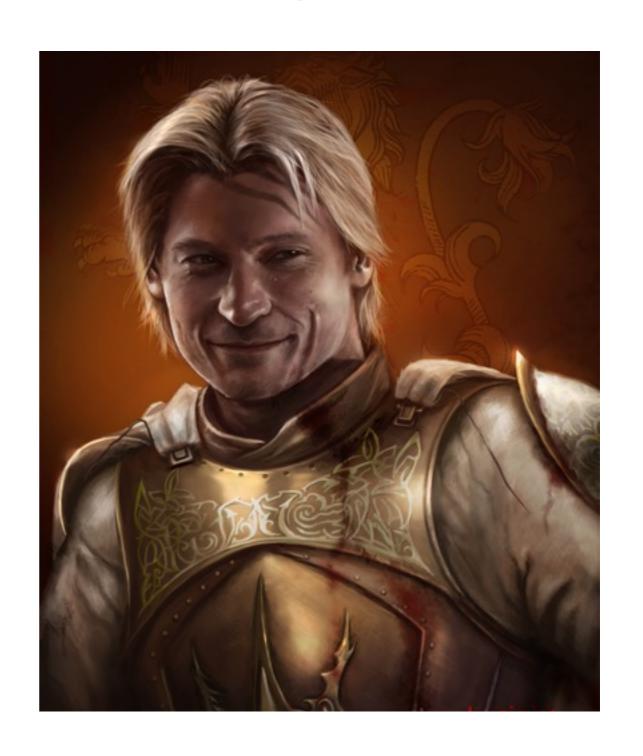
- Become king in 1461
- War against dukes and princes

## Diplomatic relations

- Spies
  - Italian ambassadors
- Avoid war with England with money
- Warwick the Kingmaker

## Meanwhile in England

- Plantagenet Edward III
  - Yorks
  - Lancasters
  - Tudors
- Attempts to marry France

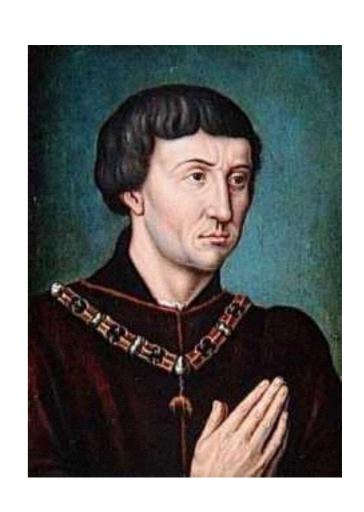


#### Taxes and Cities

- Forces dukes and princes to pay taxes
- Grant extra privileges to Cities
- Raise army from City resources

# Battle against Burgundy

- Charles the Bold
  - Friend with Louis XI
  - Relations with England
  - Relations with the Roman Empire
  - Territory expansion





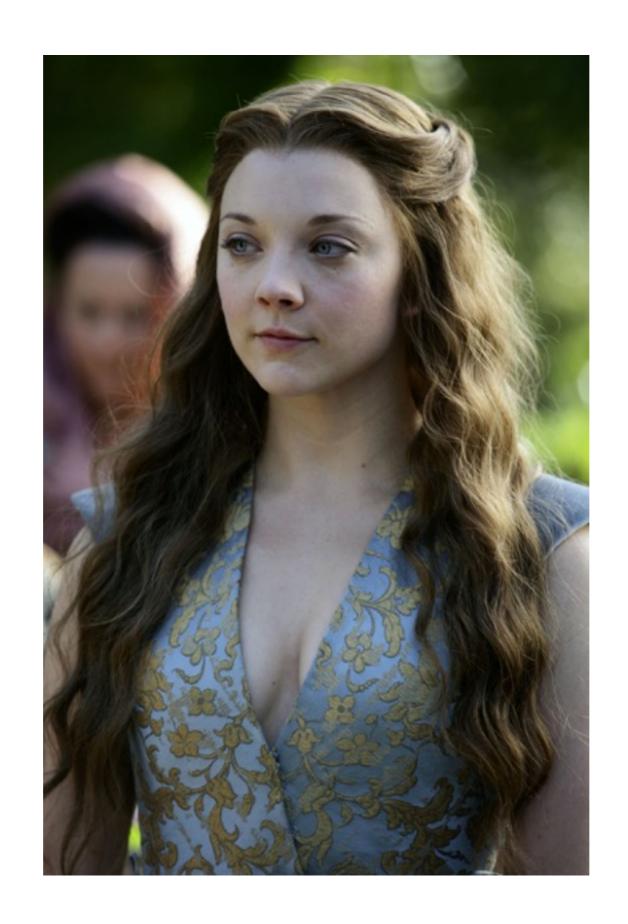
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- Brtinaty's Duke
  - English Allegiance
  - Conflict with France
  - Relations with Roman Empire

# Battle against Britany

- Anne of Britanny
  - Engagements
    - Edouard IV, king of England (York fighting Lancastrian)
    - Henri VII, king of England (Tudor)
    - Maximilian I, Holy Roman Emperor (House of Habsburg, After his wife Charles the Bold daughter died)
    - Alain I of Albret, great great great grand father of French Kind Henri IV
    - Louis XII, king of France
    - John IV of Chalon-Arlay, prince of Orange
    - Edward Stafford, duke of Buckingham
  - Marriages
    - Maximilian I, Holy Roman Emperor Conflict with the Crown
    - Charles VIII, king of France After siege. Conflict with Holy See and Austria
      - Agreement between Charles and Pope Innocent VIII
      - Agreement for future mariage
    - Louis XII, king of France Charles VIII dies without children





#### France after Louis XI

1483

- Federation
- Same language
- Same measures
- Same currency
- Allegiance to the Crown
- Ground for future Europe



# Habsburg Empire

- 1273 1918
- Family from Switzerland
- Extends to Austria
- Extends to Roman Empire
- Extends to whole Europe

