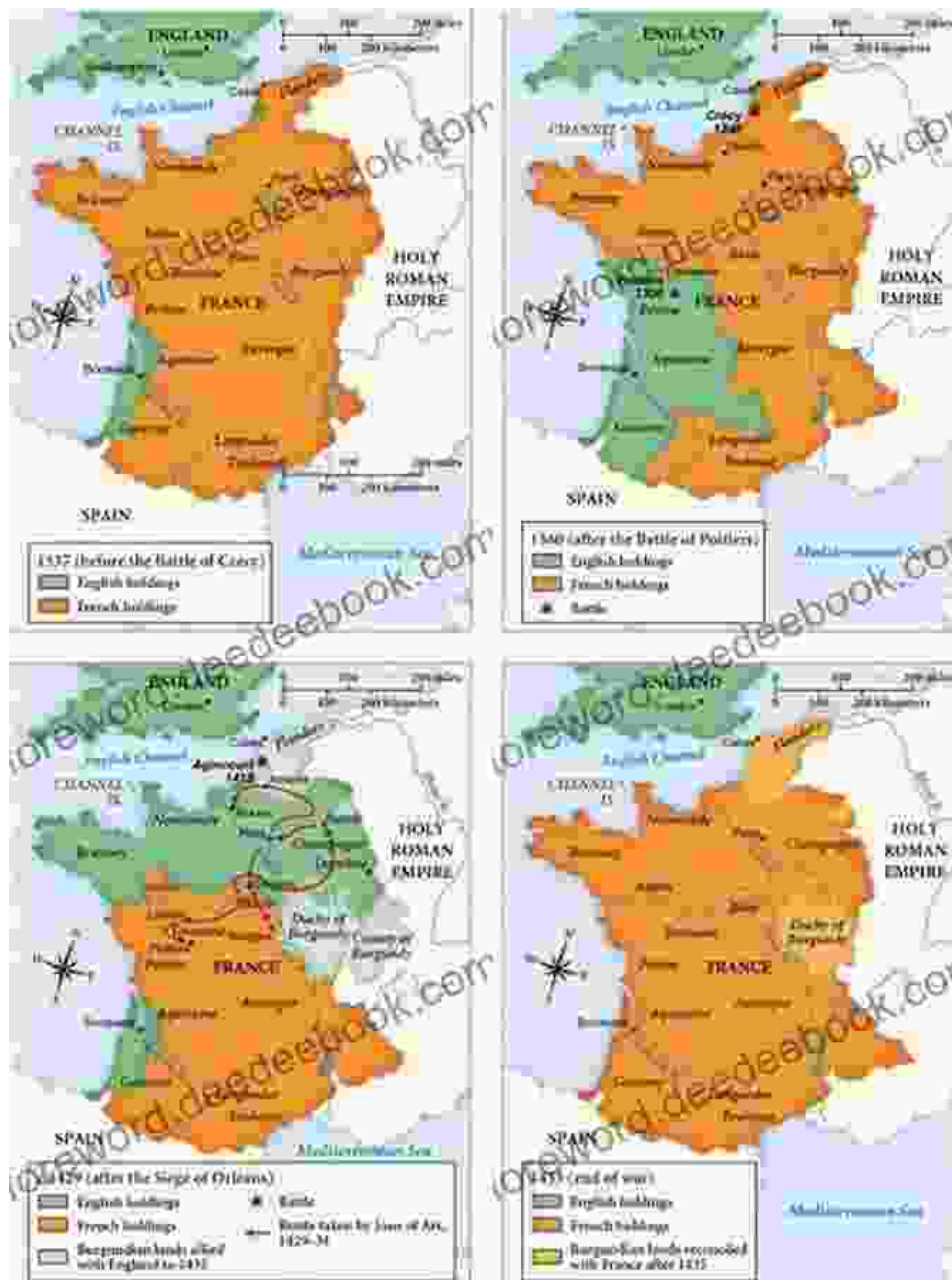


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The Hundred Years' War (1337-1453) was a series of armed conflicts between England and France that had a profound impact on the political and cultural landscape of Europe. The war began as a dynastic struggle over the French throne, but it quickly escalated into a broader conflict between the two nations, each of which sought to expand its power and influence.

The Hundred Years' War was fought in two main phases. The first phase, which lasted from 1337 to 1429, saw the English win a series of major victories, including the Battle of Crécy (1346) and the Battle of Poitiers (1356). The English also gained control of much of northern France, including the important port city of Calais.

The second phase of the war, which lasted from 1429 to 1453, saw the rise of the French national heroine Joan of Arc. Joan of Arc led the French to a series of victories, including the Battle of Orleans (1429), and helped to turn the tide of the war in favor of France. The French eventually expelled the English from France, and the war ended with the signing of the Treaty of Picquigny in 1475.

Causes of the Hundred Years' War

- **Dynastic rivalry:** The Hundred Years' War began as a dynastic struggle over the French throne. The English king, Edward III, claimed the French throne through his mother, Isabella, who was the sister of the French king, Charles IV. Charles IV died without any male heirs in 1328, and Edward III claimed the throne, even though the French nobility had chosen his cousin, Philip VI, as the new king.
- **Political and economic rivalry:** The Hundred Years' War was also a reflection of the growing political and economic rivalry between England and France. England was a rising power, while France was the dominant power in Europe. Both nations were competing for control of trade and resources, and the war provided an opportunity for each side to gain an advantage.

Consequences of the Hundred Years' War

- **Political changes:** The Hundred Years' War had a profound impact on the political landscape of Europe. The war weakened the French monarchy and led to the rise of the English monarchy. It also contributed to the decline of the feudal system and the rise of the nation-state.
- **Cultural changes:** The Hundred Years' War also had a significant impact on the cultural landscape of Europe. The war led to the development of new forms of warfare, including the use of gunpowder and artillery. It also led to the rise of new forms of literature and art, including the works of Geoffrey Chaucer and William Shakespeare.

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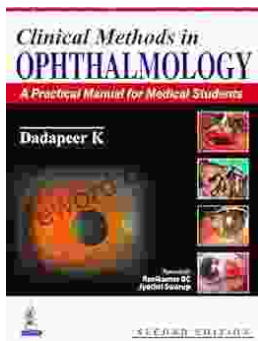
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