- Agincourt -



On 15 October, St Crispin's Day, AD 1415, / a great battle was fought at Agincourt. // 6,000 English soldiers, / mainly bowmen, had not eaten in four days. // They fought a fresh French host, / double their number, / in some muddy fields between thick woods. // The French host grew with time. // The English camp was silent all the night; / to wait was to starve, / to fight risked all, / so England fought. // Henry V of England fought on foot / in the front lines, / a golden crown upon his helmet / was damaged in the fight. // Shakespeare immortalized his battle address, / now the most famous English speech. // It is abridged below: /

"If we are marked to die, / we are enough to do our country loss; / and if to live, / the fewer men, the greater **share** of **honour**. // God's will! // I ask you, / wish not one man more... // Saint Crispin's day shall never go by, / from this day to the ending of the world, / but we in it shall be remembered; // We few, we happy few, / we band of brothers; // For he today that **sheds** his blood with me / shall be my brother... // Gentlemen in England now a-bed / shall think themselves **accursed** / they were not here, / and hold their **manhoods** cheap / whiles any speaks that fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day." //

The **arrows** flew, / the French fell, / **crushed** and **trampled** by their own advancing numbers / in the **churning** mud. // Legend says / the French **threatened** / to cut the fingers off all English bowmen, / who, in turn, / **taunted** their enemies with the 'V' sign.* //

1415年10月15日、150 15日、150 151 15

おれわれ しったかい なまない 大人 教 が 少ないほど、名誉の分け前は大きくなる // 神の御心のままに! // かたい はあなたに願う / たった一人でも多くの仲間を望むなかれ…… // 聖クリスピンの日は二度と過ぎ去らないだろう // 今日から世界の終わりまで / 今日の出来事が語り継がれるとき、我々は記憶されるだろう // 我々少 数、幸せな少 数 / 兄弟 団である我々 // 今日、私 と共に血を流す者は / 我が兄弟 となるであろう…… // 今イングランドで眠りについている紳士たちは / 自分自身を呪うであろう / ここにいなかったことを / そして彼らの 男らしさを安物として抱えるだろう / 聖クリスピンの日に共に 戦った誰もが語るたびに。」

失が放たれ / フランス兵は倒れ / 前進する盲軍の数に押しつぶされそして踏みにじられ / かき茴された泥菬の守で // 伝説は語る / フランス軍は養した / イングランドの言う兵の指を切り落とすと / (その彼らは)代わりに / Vサインで敵をなじったと //

Vocabulary and Phrases

bowman fresh host crown damage immortalize abridge share	弓兵 新鮮な、疲れていない 軍勢 冠 傷つける 不滅にする 略す かけ前
share honour	分け削 名誉

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TIPS

「V」サインは、指を立てて「V」字型を作るジェスチャーで、通常は手の甲が相手に向けられます。このサインは挑発的な意味を持ちます。これに対し、ピースサインは手のひらが相手に向けられる「V」サインで、平和や勝利を意味します。

裏面の問題は音読を毎回 40 分以上反復してから挑戦しましょう

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Summary 3 Sample Answer:

On St Crispin's Day, 15 October AD 1415, the English defeated the French at Agincourt. The English were outnumbered and starving, and they chose to fight, Henry V participating on the front lines. His inspirational speech was immortalized by Shakespeare. English arrows felled French knights, and the 'V' sign is legendarily connected to the archers of Agincourt.