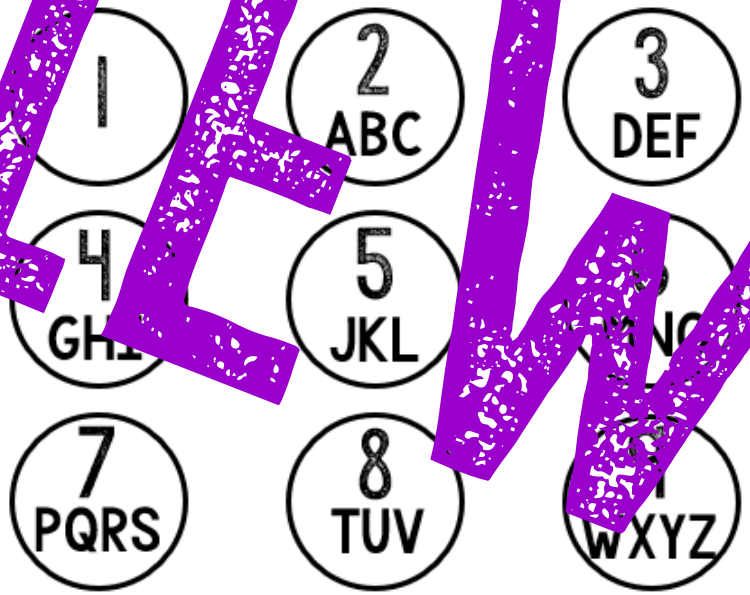
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The second problem during the Hundred Years War was that the English kings claimed that the French crown was theirs. Charles IV of France died in 1328 without an immediate male heir to the throne. King Edward III of England believed he should rule France. Not only was he the king of England, but also a duke in southwestern France. The French chose to install their own king, Philip VI, instead of giving rule to the English king. Philip VI of France took control of Aquitaine (southwestern France) from the English in 1337. In response, Edward III led attacks with chevauchées. A chevauchée was a fast raiding warfare method of burning and pillaging (destroying) enemy territory.

The war stopped for an extended period of time due to the Black Death of the Bubonic plague. Black Death was a highly contagious disease carried by fleas that lived on rats.



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READING #3

Most of the battles of the Hundred Years' War were fought on French soil. France was a large country with more resources, but the English army was well-trained and powerful. Good leaders to fight with, and using their military strength to hold the French forces back.

Due to the length of the war, there were many different stages to the beginning, England won many battles. Their first big victory was when they raided Normandy, France, in 1346. Ten years later England was able to capture the French king, forcing the French to sign a treaty. The English king then agreed to stop fighting for the French throne. As a result, the French returned the land that was taken by Edward III. However, the king of France died while being held captive, so the French king's son started battling again.



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READING #4

In the 1350s, Edward the "Black Prince" (son of King Edward III) led the English to major victories over the French. The Black Prince captured King John II, the current king of France, and claimed victory at the Battle of Poitiers. Edward later agreed to release the king for a ransom of three million ecus (French coin) under the Treaty of Bretigny in 1360. King John of France was forced to accept the terms of the treaty (later approved by the Treaty of Calais). The English had won independent control of the Duchy of Guyenne, which now took up nearly one third of the country of France.

This first part of the Hundred Years' War is known as the Edwardian War. This era was prosperous due to trade, mining coal, shipbuilding, and manufacturing.



EDWARD THE BLACK PRINCE.

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READING 4

7. What was the first part of the Hundred Years' War known as?

A. Edwardian War
B. La[illegible] War
C. P[illegible]'s W[illegible]
D. [illegible]

8. Edward agreed to release the king for a ransom of ___ ecus.

A. Three million
B. Five million
C. Seven million
D. Nine million

Since the Norman Conquest, English kings were...

EZHHZOH LU GSV

PRMTH LU UIZMXV

READING 5

9. [illegible] part [illegible] the [illegible] war is known [illegible]

A. Caroline [illegible]
B. Edwardi[illegible] War
C. Lancast[illegible]n Wa[illegible]
D. British War

10. Wh[illegible]ea [illegible]ege of [illegible]ns?

A [illegible]ng Philip XIII
B [illegible]
C Cyrus the Gre[illegible]
D Joan of Arc

The English defeated French forces at...

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READING 6

11. France taking the city of ___ signaled the end of the war.

A. Avignon
B. Paris
C. Bordeaux
D. Marseille

12. Around what [illegible]as printing inven[illegible]

A. 1350
B. 1450
C. 1550
D. 1650

At the [illegible]tle of Ca[illegible]on, for the first [illegible]e, the French used...

1432 3131 3234 [illegible]

5[illegible]33343[illegible]4

Answer the final two questions based on the puzzles you decoded.

What battle did the English win in 1340?

What weapons were first used at Castillon?

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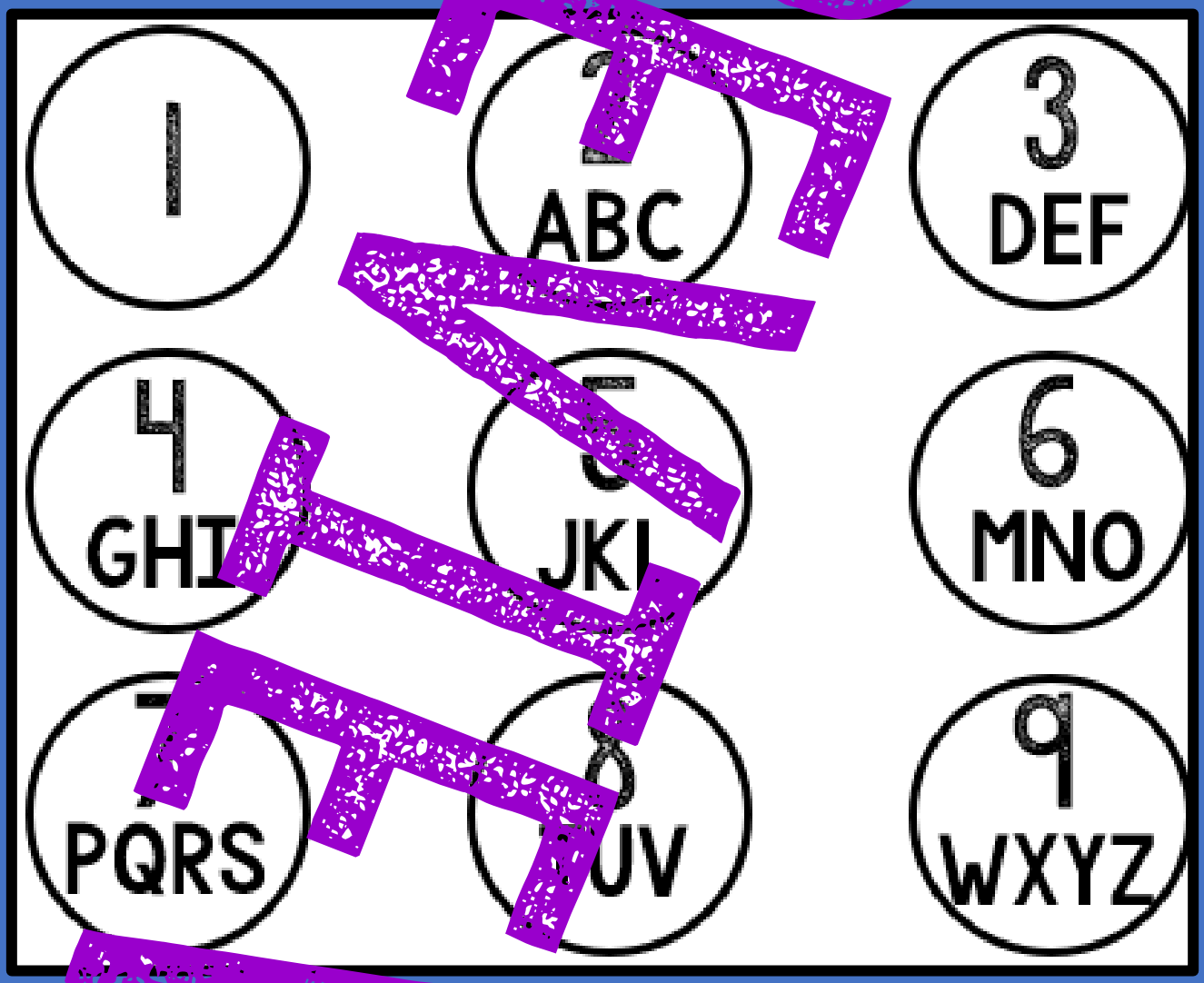
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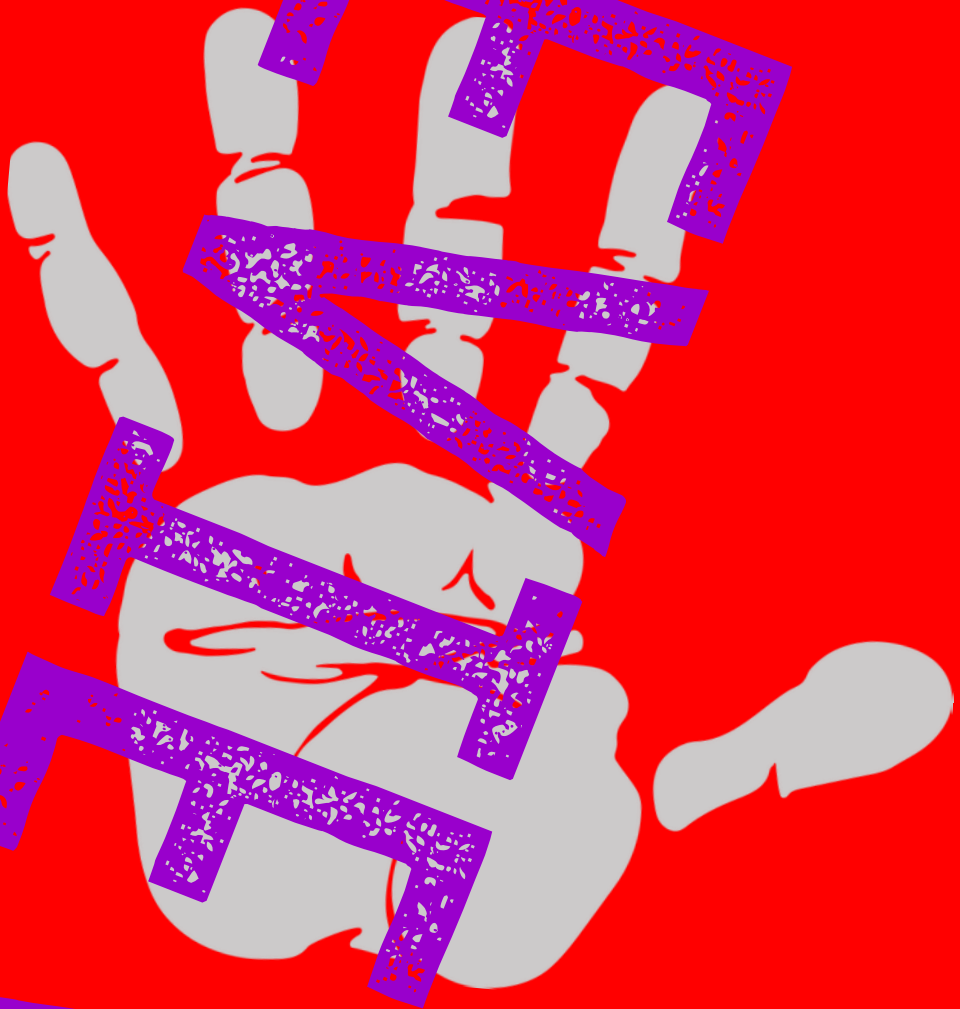
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