## WHO SHOULD BE KING?



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France, as it appeared at the time of the Peace of Troyes. Note the following color-coded key: Rose (controlled by Henry VI of England); Purple (controlled by the Duke of Burgundy); Blue (controlled by Charles of France); Yellow (location of main battles). Map image, by Aliesin; online via Wikimedia Commons. License: CC BY-SA 3.0

Two years after the Peace of Troyes, both Henry V and <u>Charles VI</u> were dead. The Treaty had not anticipated such an event. Who would ascend to the throne of France now?

Regents for Henry's son,  $\frac{\text{Henry VI}}{\text{Nember Nember Nember$ 

Charles, the Dauphin, proclaimed himself king and took the name Charles VII.

Declaring himself king—and being king—were two very different things. The Dauphin soon learned his people would not recognize him as king until he was crowned in the traditional manner and place. French coronations always took place at the <u>Cathedral in Rheims</u>.

But ... Rheims was controlled by the English.

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