

WORLD BOOK DAY: LITERARY CHARACTERS ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE

1. ELEANOR'S BIOGRAPHY

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- She went to the Second Crusade in Jerusalem with Louis VII from 1147 to 1149.
- Eleanor was born in 1122 in Aquitaine (France).
- In 1153 she married her second husband, the English king Henry II.
- After her father's death, Eleanor married the French king Louis VII.
- Two of her children became English kings: Richard I the Lion-Hearted and John Lackland.
- After the Second Crusade, Eleanor got separated from Louis VII because he was very jealous.
- Her father, the Duke of Aquitaine, died in 1137. Eleanor was only 15 years old.
- Eleanor and Henry II had eight children.
- Eleanor died in 1204 in the monastery of Fontevrault in France.
- She was a prisioner for 15 years after the revolt of her sons against Henry II.

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4. She worked for peace between	SPAIN AND PORTUGAL / FRANCE AND ENGLAND.
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2. Choose the answer! Read the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

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