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The Napoleon WebQuest

The WebQuest starts with the year 1794. In France, the Revolution has left the country hungry for stability. After tumultuous years of Enlightenment ideals, overthrowing of the monarchy, and the Reign of Terror of Robespierre. A powerful General, Napoleon Bonaparte is drawing the popularity of the People. Napoleon rose to power in 1799 and declared himself Emperor of France, determined to spread his empire at any cost.

Napoleon Bonaparte: the man, the myth, the legend. What makes Napoleon a figure of such epic proportions? Through this WebQuest, you will uncover the impact Napoleon had on a local, national and global scale. By gaining an understanding on the role Napoleon had on history, we can understand how his character has transcended generations and had a lasting impact on world history. With the End of the Reign of Terror as our beginning, we will examine the growth of Napoleon in Stage 3 of the French Revolution and the beginnings of his take over in Stage 4 of the Revolution.

**Web Quest:**

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| **PART 1: Directory & The Rise of Napoleon** |
| **LINK:** [**http://www.biography.com/people/napoleon-9420291**](http://www.biography.com/people/napoleon-9420291) |

**The Reign of Terror ended with the execution of Robespierre. The Constitution of 1795 created a five-man Directory and a two-house legislature elected by male citizens of property to ruled France. By 1802, the French government was taken over by a popular general who became the most powerful leader in Europe, Napoleon Bonaparte. (Use The Early Years & Little Corporal DETAILED)**

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| 1. **Who Was Napoleon? (Background: Where did he grow up?, Where did he go to school, what subject was he good at?)** |
| **Answer:** |
| 1. **Describe the Victories for Napoleon at Toulon, Italian Campaign, and the Battle of the Pyramids** |
| **Answer:** |

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| **Part 2: Soldier Life** |
| **LINK:** http://www.pbs.org/empires/napoleon/n\_war/soldier/page\_1.html |

**A variety of people ended up joining Napoleon’s army during his various campaigns. He was a great General who gained the respect of his soldiers.**

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| 1. **How did the soldiers view Napoleon and what was expected of them?** |
| **Answer:** |
| 1. **What did the bloodshed result in?** |
| **Answer:** |
| 1. **What innovation helped the Grand Army the most? Why?** |
| **Answer:** |

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| **Part 3: Napoleon Quotes: Politics, Life, Women** |
| **LINK:** [**http://www.napoleonguide.com/aquotes.htm**](http://www.napoleonguide.com/aquotes.htm) |

**Napoleon was knows for his immense intelligence and ambition. His quotes about life, politics and women have influenced many generations.**

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| 1. **Pick one quote from the section labeled: Napoleon on Politics: Re-write it below and explain how it describes Napoleon’s reign.** |
| **Answer:** |
| 1. **Pick one quote from the sections labeled: Napoleon on Women/Love: Re-write it below and explain how it describes Napoleon’s reign.** |
| **Answer:** |
| 1. **Pick one quote from the sections labeled: Napoleon on War/Death: Re-write it below and explain how it describes Napoleon’s reign.** |
| **Answer:** |
| 1. **Pick one quote from any section: Re-write it below and explain why you picked it.** |
| **Answer:** |

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| **Part 4: Napoleon Rules France** |
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**The directory has lost control of the political situation and the people. The only control that they had was over the army. Abbie Sieyes (Speaker from the National Assembly) urged Napoleon to stage a “*Coup d’état*” (blow of state).**

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| 1. **How did Napoleon gain Power in France?** |
| **Answer:** |

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| **Part 5: Napoleon Restores Order At Home** |
| **LINK:** [**http://www.mrjunko.com/uploads/4/4/1/0/4410314/napoleon\_reading.pdf**](http://www.mrjunko.com/uploads/4/4/1/0/4410314/napoleon_reading.pdf) |

**The People were desperate for strong leadership. The people looked to Napoleon to provide a strong central government and to achieve the goals of the Revolution.**

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| 1. **Name three things Napoleon did to change France for the better? Why were each important?** |
| **Answer:** |

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| **Part 6: Napoleon Crowns Himself** |
| **LINK:** [**http://www.napoleon-series.org/research/napoleon/c\_unification.html**](http://www.napoleon-series.org/research/napoleon/c_unification.html) |

**The transition of power in Europe from A Monarchy, to a Republic, to a Dictatorship is finalized by Napoleon’s actions.**

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| 1. **Who was Napoleon Emulating(more than one) in his take over of France?** |
| **Answer:** |

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| **Part 7: Napoleon Creates an Empire** |
| **LINK:** <http://public.gettysburg.edu/~tshannon/hist106web/site21/napoleon%20web%20page.htm> |

**With his vast population and military expertise, Napoleon moves to expand his borders.**

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| 1. **What was Napoleon’s ultimate goal for Europe?** |
| **Answer:** |
| 1. **What was Napoleon’s biggest downfall, and what happened to him in the end?** |
| **Answer:** |

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| **Part 8: Can you conquer the world?** |
| **LINK:**  [**http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/empire\_seapower/launch\_gms\_battle\_waterloo.shtml**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/empire_seapower/launch_gms_battle_waterloo.shtml)  **Or**  [**http://www.pbs.org/empires/napoleon/n\_war/ibs/index.html**](http://www.pbs.org/empires/napoleon/n_war/ibs/index.html) |