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- o **1769:** Born in Corsica
- o **1785:** Became officer
- o **1796:** Commander over the French army in Italy
- o **1798-99:** Conquered Ottoman-ruled Egypt
- o **1799:** Carried out a military coup in France, and made himself **First Consul**



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- o **1804:** Crowned himself Emperor of France
- o **Code Napoleon:** “*Everyone is equal in front of the law*”
- o **1805:** The British Navy defeated France at Trafalgar
- o **1812:** France invaded Russia
- o **1814:** The allies invaded Paris
- o Hundred days, Waterloo
- o **1821:** Died on the South Atlantic island of St Helena



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