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

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

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