

Napoleon Bonaparte Quiz

(Use the fact sheet to help you answer the questions below do an internet research)

1. Where was he from ?

2. Where was he born?

3. Who was Napoleon wedded to?

4. Which countries' armies were defeated by Napoleon?

5. Why was Napoleon trapped in Egypt?(Who were his ships sunk by?)

6. Who was Napoleon's army finally defeated by?

7. Where was Napoleon finally exiled to ?

8. What year was Napoleon probably poisoned to death?

FACT SHEET ON NAPOLEON

KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

The Consulate (1799 -1804) -- Napoleon Bonaparte along with two other men overthrew the Directory and established a new more despotic "republican" government; Napoleon was "First Consul" among the three and soon the other two were "history"

1802 -- Napoleon declared himself "First Consul for Life"

1804 -- Napoleon declared "Napoleon I, Emperor of the French" -- a new brief era in French history began -- French dominated Europe but were still at war with the British

Wars of the Third Coalition (1805-1807) -- Napoleon defeated and humiliated the Austrians, the Prussians, and the Russians

1805 -- Battle of Austerlitz (in Moravia) -- Often said to be Napoleon's greatest victory (over the Austrians and the Russians) -- he was considered unbeatable on land

October, 1805 -- Battle of Trafalgar -- Napoleon's combined French and Spanish navies were decisively defeated by the British Navy under Admiral Horatio Nelson -- this victory made it all but impossible for Napoleon to invade England.

1806 - 1807 Napoleon issues decrees initiating the Continental System -- his plan for economic warfare against the British -- no British goods to be traded in Europe

1810 -1811 Napoleon at the peak of his powers; controls virtually all of Europe in one way or another

1812 -- Napoleon's invasion of Russia -- the beginning of the end for him -- campaign a disaster -- the Russians got smart

1814 -- Napoleon exiled to Elba, a small island in the Mediterranean

Fall, 1814 -- Congress of Vienna begins in Austria

March - June, 1815 -- Napoleon's Hundred Days (his comeback after escape from Elba) -- European "great powers" get their armies back into the field

June 18, 1815 -- Battle of Waterloo (in Belgium) -- Napoleon defeated his final time by the British Duke of Wellington and the Prussian General Blucher

1815 -1821 -- Napoleon exiled to St. Helena in the South Atlantic where he died in 1821 -- very likely poisoned