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Modern World History, CP—Ms. Galvin

Chapter 7.3: Napoleon Forges an Empire

Answer the following questions using your textbook pages 229-233. Complete sentences are not necessary. Try to write the answers in your own words!!!

Napoleon Seizes Power

Hero of the Hour

1. Why was Napoleon known as the “savior of the French Republic”?
2. (a) Why was Napoleon ordered to lead his army into battle in Egypt?

(b) What was the result of Napoleon’s Egyptian campaign?

Coup d’État

3. Napoleon took power in 1799 through a **coup d’état**. What does this mean? What did he do to take control of France?

Napoleon Rules France

Restoring Order at Home

4. Once he took power Napoleon worked to bring stability to France by strengthening the government *and* keeping some of the changes of the French Revolution. His first goal was to strengthen France’s economy. What did he do to improve the French economy?
5. Napoleon also set up **lycées** (schools run by the government). What was the purpose of these schools?
6. In addition, Napoleon signed an agreement (called a **concordat**) with Pope Pius VII. What were the details of this agreement?
7. How did the concordat with the Pope increase Napoleon’s power within France?

8. Finally, Napoleon set up the **Napoleonic Code**. What did this do for France?

Napoleon Crowned as Emperor

9. On December 2, 1804 Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of France. How did some people react to his actions?

Napoleon Creates an Empire

Loss of American Territories

10. In 1801 Napoleon tried to regain control of the island of Saint Domingue (Haiti). When this failed what did he offer the United States?

Conquering Europe

11. What countries joined with Britain to fight against Napoleon's expanding power?

12. By 1805, which was the only country still at war with France?

The Battle of Trafalgar

13. (a) Which country won the Battle of Trafalgar?

(b) What were the TWO main results of the Battle of Trafalgar?

The French Empire

14. At the height of his power, Napoleon controlled an enormous amount of territory in Europe. How was he able to actually control all of that land?