



Napoléon Bonaparte
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- French General born in 1769 in Corsica
- Attended military school
- At the age of 26 he had stopped an uprising in Paris
- Married Joséphine de Beauharnais
- He had great organizational skills and was a good manager of both political and military affairs

The Rise of Napoléon

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- **1799**
- seizing power by force
- Napoléon said: „I found the crown of France lying on the ground, and I picked it up with my sword.“
- He gave himself unlimited power in France
- He commanded the army and navy, had the power to propose laws

Accomplishments in government

- **The Napoléonic Code**

- All French law was organised into this system

- Established **the Bank of France** to act as a central financial institution

- Put into effect **the system of public education**

- Included high schools, universities and technical schools
- Elementary education was left in the control of churches and local governments

- Agreement with the pope = **the Concordat**

- Recognised that most French citizens were Catholic, but it still allowed religious freedom

Napoléon as Emperor

Napoleon-coronation ceremony:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLMBCPynpbQ>

- He became Emperor Napoléon I and his wife became Empress Joséphine, December 1804
- During the coronation ceremony, Napoléon took the crown and put in on himself, that way he showed that the power and authority he had were not given to him by anyone but himself



Battle of the Three Emperors

= Battle of Austerlitz(Slavkov)-December 2nd,1805

- Grand Army of France defeated Russian and Austrian army led by Tsar Alexander I and Holy Roman Emperor Francis II
- One of the greatest victories achieved by Napoleon



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AotbMs7BlhE>

