Napoleon Bonaparte- Who was he?

Pre-Writing Task: Let’s learn these first

Grammar focus: Practice using Passive voice to talk about biographies

Key Vocabulary: Biography, born, wedded, general, emperor, France, war, army, defeated, fought, battle, exiled, died, soldiers, custody, St. Helena, Island Austria, Italy, Egypt, Russia

People, Duke of Wellington, Nelson, Josephine, Nelson Horatio

Question & answer: Answer the questions on Napoleon Quiz worksheet

Writing Task: Brief Biography of Napoleon Bonaparte

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Napoleon Bonaparte Quiz

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

1. Where was he from?
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2. Where was he born?
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3. Who was Napoleon wedded to?
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4. Which countries' armies were defeated by Napoleon?
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5. Why was Napoleon trapped in Egypt? (Who were his ships sunk by?)
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6. Who was Napoleon's army finally defeated by?
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7. Where was Napoleon finally exiled to?
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8. What year was Napoleon probably poisoned to death?
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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

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