Napoleon Bonaparte (1769-1821)

Directions: Watch the video concerning the life of French this infamous French leader and answer the questions provided below.

1. Where was Napoleon born? What was so special about the island where he was from? (Characteristics of their male citizens)

2. How does Napoleon show his love for military at an early age?

3. What prompted Napoleon’s desire to succeed early in his childhood?

4. At what age did Napoleon first receive an appointment in the French military? What was taking place in France that promoted his appointment?

5. What took place at the French sea port of Toulon in 1793? What happened to him shortly after his success at Toulon?

6. Who was Josephine? Describe the relationship between her and Napoleon?

7. How did Napoleon “revolutionize” or change the art of warfare?

8. What prompted Napoleon to engage in battle in Egypt 1798?
9. What unfortunate circumstance forced Napoleon to explore divorce against his wife?

10. After 10 years of revolution and political disunion, France longed for a single leader to take control. What did Napoleon do as “Counsel” for France in 1799?

11. What did the term “glory” mean to Napoleon?

12. What was the issue with Napoleon accepting the title and coronation as “Emperor” of France?

13. Who was Marie Louise? What was the title that was given to Napoleon’s son?

14. What was the Continental System? How did this begin his downfall?

15. Why did Napoleon decide to Invade Russia in 1812? What was the result?

16. Why was Napoleon replaced by King Louis XVIII?

17. What were the terms of Napoleon’s exile to the island of Elba?

18. Following his exile, how did the French people feel about Napoleon’s leadership? Did he restore his place on the French throne? Why or why not?