

Aim: How did Napoleon rise to power?

I. France

1. Directory 5 man gov't
2. 1796 made Napoleon military leader
3. 1798-99 invaded Egypt found Rosetta Stone
4. Rosetta Stone key to deciphering hieroglyphics
5. 1799 stage a coup d'etat to overthrow the gov't
6. Napoleon became the first consul of France

II. Napoleon's Rule

1. Created the Napoleonic Code, system of laws for internal problems
2. Equality to men
3. Fair tax code
4. National bank and currency
5. Created lycées, public high schools
6. Normalized relations with the Church
7. Limited role of women
8. Still used today

III Napoleon's Empire

1. Napoleon's goal was to build an empire
2. Napoleon's troops conquer Austria, Prussia, Spain, Portugal, and some of Italy
3. Destroyed the Holy Roman Empire
4. 1803 organized German States
5. Sold Louisiana to the United States
6. 1804 crowned himself emperor
7. 1810 empire at its peak

IV The Fall

1. 1812 controlled most of Europe (except GB, Sweden and Ottoman Empire)
- Three errors
2. Continental system 1806
 3. Peninsular War with Spain 1808-1814
 4. Invasion of Russia 1812