

# Chapter 23 section 3

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## **Napoleon forges and empire**

### **Napoleon seizes power**

#### ***Early life***

-Napoleon Bonaparte—born in Corsica, attends ,military school, joins army

#### ***Hero of the hour***

-in 1795, Napoleon defeats royalist rebels attacking national convention

-Napoleon wins stunning victories in Italy, gaining popularity

-new of his defeated in Egypt is suppressed

#### ***Coup d'etat***

-in November 1799, he carries ur coup d'etat— seizure of power

-Napoleon defeats British, Russians, Austrians who join forces against him

### **Napoleon rules France**

#### ***Vote of approval***

-new constitution is approved through plebiscite—vote of the people

#### ***Restoring order at home***

-to fix economy, he sets up national banking system, efficient tax collection

-establishes lycees— government - run public skills to train officials

-signs concordat- agreement - with pope restoring Catholicism

In France

-creates Napoleonic Code— uniform system of laws

#### ***Napoleon crowned as emperor***

-in December 1804, Napoleon crowns himself emperor of France

### **Napoleon creates an empire**

#### ***Loss of American territories***

-in 1801, Napoleon attempts to retake colony of saint dominigue

-gives up on the Americas and concentrates on Europe

-sells the Louisiana territory to United States for \$15 million in 1803

#### ***Conquering Europe***

-Britain, Russia, Austria, Sweden join forces against napoleon

-Napoleon crushes enemy forces in several brilliant battles

-Napoleon forces Austria, Russia, Sweden to sign peace treaties

#### ***The battle of trafalgar***

-in 1805, British win battle of trafalgar- ensures British naval superiority

-thus defeats forces Napoleon to give up plan of invading Britain

-looks for another way to control Britain

#### ***The French empire***

-Napoleon controls Europe except for Britain, Portugal, Sweden, ottomans

-has puppet rulers in some countries, alliances with others

-French empire reaches largest extent from 1807 to 1812