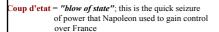
Napoleon's Rise to Power

- After the Reign of Terror ended with Robespierre's death, France was in a state of chaos...
- 1) Directory = France's new government after the Reign of Terror 2) The directory places Napoleon in charge of the French Army
- He won successful military campaigns against Austria and Italy
- He gained a reputation as a powerful general; he used this reputation to dissolve the Directory and was voted in as a leader of the new Gov't

Once he was part of the three Consuls that ruled France, he quickly was granted dictatorship over France Napoleon's title = 1st Consul of France





Napoleon Rules France

As 1st Consul (Dictator) of France, Napoleon provided peace and stability to the nation for the first time in 10 years

- Napoleon was given these powers in a *Plebiscite = vote of the people* The people of France voted on a new Constitution, which gave Napoleon the power to rule France as a Dictator
- As the leader of France, Napoleon kept many of the changes that were created by the French Revolution

Napoleon is considered a French Nationalist!



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Napoleon's changes to France (E,S,P) Economic **Political** · Fairer tax codes · Provided Public Education Napoleonic Code-Fair set of laws · stabilized economy · Concordat (agreement) with pope- made peace with the R.C. church · Plebiscite · Sold Louisiana to America (T. Jefferson President) CODE CIVIL DES FRANÇAIS. · Religious Toleration