

## 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**

**Coup d'etat = "blow of state"**; this is the quick seizure of power that Napoleon used to gain control over 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	Social	Political
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fairer tax codes</li> <li>• stabilized economy</li> <li>• Sold Louisiana to America (T. Jefferson President)</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided Public Education (Lycees)</li> <li>• Concordat (agreement) with pope- made peace with the R.C. church</li> <li>• Religious Toleration</li> </ul>	<p><b>Napoleonic Code-</b> Fair set of laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plebiscite</li> </ul> <p>CODE CIVIL DES FRANÇAIS.</p> <p>TITRE PRELIMINAIRE DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE, DES DROITS ET DE LA CONSTITUTION DES LOIS EN GÉNÉRAL.</p> <p>ARTICLE 1<sup>er</sup></p> <p>Les Français ont entre eux le même droit, la même loi, la même justice, les mêmes devoirs.</p> <p>Leur volonté est libre, pure de tout lien, de tout préjugé, de tout obstacle.</p> <p>Leur représentation nationale est libre, pure de tout lien, de tout préjugé, de tout obstacle.</p> <p>Leur pouvoir exécutif est libre, pure de tout lien, de tout préjugé, de tout obstacle.</p> <p>Leur pouvoir judiciaire est libre, pure de tout lien, de tout préjugé, de tout obstacle.</p> <p>Leur pouvoir législatif est libre, pure de tout lien, de tout préjugé, de tout obstacle.</p>

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