


Great Leaders

Napoleon

Who:	Napoleon Bonaparte		Associated Terms:
Where?	France		1) Continental System
When?	1769-1821		2) Blockade
What?	Emperor of France, rose from the ranks of the common people to rule one Europe's greatest empires		3) Napoleonic Code
How?	Military Genius		4) Plebiscite
			5) Concordat
Main Ideas:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Brought order and stability to France following the Reign of Terror. 2) Organized French law with his Napoleonic Code. 3) Mistakenly invaded Russia 4) As his armies took control of other states they spread the ideas of liberty to the people as well as a sense of nationalism as the conquered states resented the rule of France. 		
Importance:	Crowned himself Emperor taking absolute power in France, violating many of the principals of the French Revolution.		
Quote:	<p>“Of all my accomplishments I will be most remembered for my code of laws” <i>From Napoleon's memoirs on what he thought his greatest accomplishment was.</i></p>		