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Unit III, Section III: Napoleon’s Rise to Power Notes Outline

**Napoleon’s Early Life and Military Career**

Napoleon was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - a French-controlled island between France and Italy. He was born Napoleone di Buonaparte, but when he joined the army, he changed his name to sound more French. Napoleon’s family was minor nobility - this meant Napoleon was part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. However, Napoleon presented himself as a “Son of the Revolution”. Though Napoleon’s family was old nobility, they had little power. Napoleon pursued a military career - attending three different academies. He became an artillery officer. Napoleon rose quickly through the ranks in the military, and became very popular. Early military achievements included fighting in the Corsican branch of the French Revolution, and later managed to push British troops away from French shores.

Napoleon was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Directory. The Directorygave him control of the Army of Italy (a branch of the French Army). Napoleon took control of parts of italy, forced Austria to surrender, and wanted to attack England. However England had a powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so instead, Napoleon traveled to Egypt.

**Napoleon’s Popularity**

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**Coup d’Etat**

Napoleon returned to France from Egypt to find that the Directory was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He was approached by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who had been a member of the Directory. Sieyès was planning a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wanted Napoleon’s support.

**Control of France**

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CONSULATE:

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COUP D’ETAT:

**Napoleon Rules France**

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PLEBISCITE:

**Other Napoleonic Reforms**

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CONCORDAT:

**Napoleonic Code**

Before Napoleon, there was no concrete set of laws for France. The Code gave the country a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and eliminated injustices. It also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by restricting freedom of speech and the press. The code also restored slavery in French colonies.

**Napoleon Crowned as Emperor**

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