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Unit III, Section III: Napoleon’s Fall From Power Notes Outline

**Emperor Napoleon**

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Sale of Louisiana benefitted Napoleon by:

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**Napoleonic Wars**

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British Navy destroyed the French Fleet with 2 major results:

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**Control of Europe**

From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Napoleon’s army was unstoppable. Napoleon forced Austria and Prussia to become his allies and gained control of Italy, and Italian city-states. Napoleon gained land in the Rhineland, and added Holland and Spain to his empire. He forced Norway and Denmark to become allies with France.

**Napoleon’s Three Costly Mistakes**

In his efforts to extend the French Empire and crush Britain, Napoleon made 3 costly and disastrous mistakes: 1. The Continental System, 2. The Peninsular War, and 3. The Invasion of Russia.

**The Continental System**

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**The Peninsular War**

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**Invasion of Russia**

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SCORCHED EARTH POLICY:

Eventually, Napoleon’s army ran out of food. While Napoleon was in Russia, people in the rest of Europe were rising up and revolting. He needed to retreat, and return to France to preserve his Empire.

**Napoleon’s Exile, Return, and Re-Exile**

By the time Napoleon got back to France, it was too late. Britain had re-instated old rulers throughout Europe, including France. Britain put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of France (the grandson of Louis XVI) and Napoleon was forced to surrender in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was exiled to the island of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Napoleon became bored of exile and decided to return to France in March 1815. French King immediately sent the army to arrest him. Napoleon greeted the army: “Here I am. Kill your Emperor, if you wish,” and they switched over to his side. Napoleon marched on Paris and conquered it.

Napoleon ruled France again for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Coalition Powers - British, Austria, Prussia, and Russia - reunited to push Napoleon out of France. Everything came down to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. British forces were led by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The battle was evenly matched, but Wellington got the advantage and outmaneuvered Napoleon. Napoleon was captured.

Napoleon surrendered at Waterloo and was exiled to St. Helena - an island 3000 miles away from Europe, in the middle of the Atlantic. Napoleon died at age 52, and official autopsy shows he had stomach cancer, but there are theories that he was poisoned.