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| DATE | EVENT |
| 1789 | FRENCH REVOLUTION BEGINS WITH STORMING OF BASTILLE |
| 1793 | ROBESPIERRE TAKES CONTROL OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY-REIGN OF TERROR |
| 1794 | ROBESPIERRE IS OVERTHROWN FOR HIS EXCESSES AND EXECUTED BY THE GUILLOTINE |
| 1795 | NAPOLEON DEFENDS FRENCH CITIZENS FROM AN ATTACK OF ROYALISTS AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY |
| 1799 | NAPOLEON LEADS A ***COUP D’ETAT*** (STRIKE AT THE STATE) AND IS CHOSEN AS FIRST CONSUL OF FRANCE |
| 1800 | ***PLEBISCITE*** (VOTE OF THE PEOPLE) LEGALLY AND OFFICIALLY GIVE NAPOLEON COMPLETE AUTHORITY. |
| 1804 | NAPOLEON CROWNS HIMSELF EMPEROR OF FRANCE. |
| 1807-1812 | HEIGHT OF NAPOLEONIC EMPIRE |
| 1814 | NAPOLEON EXILED TO ISLAND OF ELBA |
| 1815 | NAPOLEON DEFEATED AT BATTLE OF WATERLOO-WHICH EFFECTIVELY ENDS HIS REIGN. EXILED TO ST HELENA. |
| 1821 | NAPOLEON DIES IN EXILE ON ISLAND OF ST HELENA AT THE AGE OF 51 |