



## **Napoleon Bonaparte**

1769-1821 A.D.

**Corsican-born French artillery officer, military genius, and emperor of France. He commissioned the "Code Napoleon," a unification of French civil law. Extending his power into most of Europe, he was stopped in the disastrous invasion of Russia (1812). After the Duke of Wellington defeated him at Waterloo (1815) he was exiled to St. Helena.**