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Napoleon Bonaparte (born Napoleone di Buonaparte; 15 August 1769 – 5 May 1821), later known by  
his regnal name Napoleon I, was a French general and statesman who rose to prominence during the  
French Revolution and led a series of military campaigns across Europe during the French  
Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars from 1796 to 1815. He led the French Republic as First Consul  
from 1799 to 1804, then ruled the French Empire as Emperor of the French from 1804 to 1814, and  
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