**Rise of Napoleon Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[How Napoleon rose to power - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-rise-of-napoleon-reading/)

1. Where was Napoleon Bonaparte born?
2. Who led the armed resistance against French dominance in Corsica?
3. What school did Napoleon first attend in mainland France?
4. What was the focus of Napoleon's studies at the military college at Brienne-le-Château?
5. Where was Napoleon's first appointment after graduating from the military academy?
6. What political body was in charge of France during Napoleon's visits back to Corsica and his military duties?
7. Why was Napoleon and his family banished from Corsica?
8. What happened to King Louis XVI in January 1793?
9. What role did Napoleon play in the Siege of Toulon?
10. What position was Napoleon given after the overthrow of Robespierre?
11. How did Napoleon earn the respect of the new Directory government?
12. What was the outcome of Napoleon's First Italian Campaign?
13. What was the purpose of Napoleon's invasion of Egypt?
14. What setback did Napoleon face in Egypt?
15. Why did Napoleon decide to return to France from Egypt?
16. What was the outcome of the coup of 18th Brumaire?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the three most important events in Napoleon’s rise to power?*