Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of Napoleon's life, accomplishments, and impact on history.

Materials and Prep

- Pen and paper
- Access to the internet or books about Napoleon
- Curiosity and an open mind

Activities

- **Napoleon Timeline:** Create a timeline of Napoleon's life with important dates and events. Include illustrations for better understanding.
- **Napoleon's Speech:** Imagine you are Napoleon giving a speech to your army. Write a short speech addressing your troops before a battle.
- **Napoleon's Map:** Draw a map showing Napoleon's major military campaigns and conquests. Label important locations.

Talking Points

- **Napoleon's Rise to Power:** "Napoleon was a French military leader who became the Emperor of France in the early 19th century. He rose to power through his military successes and political skills."
- **Napoleon's Reforms:** "Napoleon implemented many reforms in France, such as the Napoleonic Code, which influenced laws in many countries. He also centralized government and promoted education."
- **Napoleon's Downfall:** "Napoleon's ambition led to conflicts with other European powers. He was eventually defeated at the Battle of Waterloo and exiled to the island of Saint Helena, where he died."
- **Napoleon's Legacy:** "Napoleon's legacy is complex. Some see him as a military genius and reformer, while others view him as a power-hungry dictator. His impact on Europe and the world is still debated today."