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HI 102 – Western Civilization

Chapter 21

The Age of Napoleon

From Robespierre to Bonaparte

The Napoleonic Settlement in France

Napoleonic Hegemony in Europe

Resistance to Napoleon

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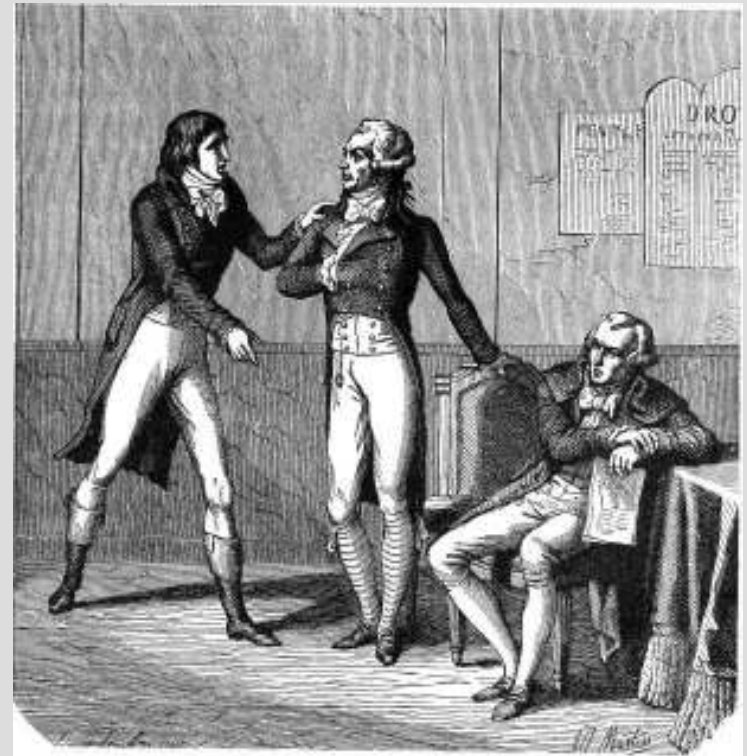
From Robespierre to Bonaparte

Ending the Terror & Robespierre

Law of 22 Prairial (June 10, 1794)

Court of Condemnation

Cult of the Supreme Being –
beyond deism



Robespierre et ses amis Saint-Just et Couthon.

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Thermidorian Reaction

Execution of Robespierre, etc.
“White Terror”

Rescind economic controls
high inflation

Another poor harvest
monsieur or madame
not “citizen”



July 27, 1794
9 Thermidor year II

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The Directory (1795-99)

Another constitution (1795)

5 man executive branch
(The Directory = Directors)

Fear of Royalist resurgence
(rump legislature)



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The Directory (1795-99)

Rewbell – unscrupulous

Barras – shameless adventurer

*Revelliere-Lepeaux – chief of the
Theophilanthropists*

*Carnot – high integrity (but not a
statesman)*

Tourneur - insignificant



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The Directory (1795-99)

Military Success -

Northern Italy (Austria)

Sister republics

Invasion of Egypt, 1798



MAP 20.3 French Expansion, 1791-1799

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Napoleone di Buonaparte/Napoleon Bonaparte

From Corsica to Paris

Corsica (just barely French)
2LT (commissioned 1785)
LTC Corsican volunteers (1791)
CPT French Army (1792)
BG Siege of Toulon (1793)
“Whiff of Grapeshot” (1795)
Italian Campaign (1797)
Egyptian Campaign (1798)



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18 Brumaire year VIII
(November 9, 1799)

coup d'état

(French: *coup* [stroke] *d'* [of] *État* [state])

Military strength

Coup within a coup

Apathetic population



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First Consul
(December, 1799)

Life Consul
(August, 1802)

Emperor
(May, 1804)



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Centralization of
Government

Concordat with
Catholic Church

Civil Code
(Napoleonic Code)

