**IV. Napoleon Creates an Empire**

1. Good Napoleon
* 1 –
* Allows people to vote on it
* **Plebiscite –**
* Over 90% of French citizens voted yes
* **2 –**
* Provides government with a steady supply of money
* **3 –**
* **4 –**
* Proclaims that France is a Catholic country but allows any religion to be practiced
* Helps Napoleon win widespread support among common people
* **5 – Napoleonic Codes –**
* Limited personal liberties like freedom of speech and freedom of press
1. Bad Napoleon
* Eliminates freedom of speech
* Closes down newspapers that don’t support him
* Spies on people looking for anybody who opposes him
* Thousands are imprisoned or murdered
* His wars result in the death of around 7 million people

1. Napoleon is Crowned Emperor
* **1804 –**
* Calls another plebiscite
* Over 90% of French people vote yes
* Napoleon took the crown from the Pope and crowned himself emperor
* Signaled that he was more powerful than the church
1. Napoleon Creates an Empire
* **1802 –**
* Napoleon wanted to control all of Europe
* Leads to the formation of the 3rd Coalition
* Napoleon met these new challenges with a series of military victories
* **1805 –**
* Only major enemy left was Great Britain

1. Battle of Trafalgar
* Only battle Napoleon loss against the 3rd Coalition
* Napoleon planned to defeat the British navy and invade Britain
* **Horatio Nelson –**
* Nelson dies during the battle

**2 Results of the Battle**

* **1 –**
* **2 –**

1. Height of Power
* **1805-1812 –**
* However, the French Empire was unstable and Napoleon would not be able to maintain power