Napoleon’s Empire

1. When was Napoleon crowned Emperor of France?

2. What is the name of the British naval hero that defeated the French at the Battle of Trafalgar?

3. In what year was Napoleon exiled to Elba?

The Career of Napoleon

- **1799**: Napoleon Bonaparte becomes First Consul of France
- **1801**: Napoleon acknowledges that Catholicism is the religion of the majority of French people
- **1802**: Napoleon names himself First Consul for life
- **1804**: Napoleon crowned Emperor of France
- **1805**: British navy under Lord Nelson soundly defeats French navy at Battle of Trafalgar
- **1812**: Spanish overthrow Napoleonic control in Spain
- **1814**: Napoleon forced to abdicate as emperor and is exiled to island of Elba
- **1815**: Napoleon returns from exile but is defeated at Battle of Waterloo by European army commanded by the Duke of Wellington
- **1821**: Napoleon dies on island of St. Helena