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Napoleon Bonaparte:
Hero or Villain

For this assignment, you will need to examine the evidence presented today in class as well as some of the resources provided to determine whether Napoleon really was the monster our modern perspective suggests, or was he the hero of the French Empire?

For this assignment you will be asked to determine if Napoleon was a Hero of the French Empire or one of the greatest Villains of European history. You will be presented three categories, each of which you must assign a score of 1 to 10. A score of 1 represents a Hero where a 10 represents a Villain. You must write at least one paragraph for each category detailing the reasoning behind your score. Additionally, you will need to cite at least one source for each piece of evidence, and you cannot use a single source more than once.

Eligible Sources:

Class Lecture

Napoleon FAQ
http://www.napoleon.org/en/essential_napoleon/faq/index.asp

PBS Napoleon
http://www.pbs.org/empires/napoleon/home.html

Napoleon: Emperor of the French
http://www.lucidcafe.com/library/95aug/napoleon.html

Farewell Speech
http://www.historyplace.com/speeches/napoleon.htm

Learning Network : Napoleon I
http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/people/A0834841.html

Napoleon and the Revolution
http://www.fsu.edu/~napoleon/

Napoleonic Wars
http://www.napoleonguide.com/

Category	Score (1-10)	Reason for grade
Domestic Policy (How does he treat his people?)		_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Foreign Policy (How does he treat others?)		_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Ability to Gain the Trust and Respect of His People		_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Total Score		

Score Translator:

1-9 = Hero

10-19 = A Little of Both

20-30 = Villain

Which did you end up with?

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Why is it difficult for us, in the year 2017, to judge the actions of Napoleon in the late 18th and early 19th centuries?

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