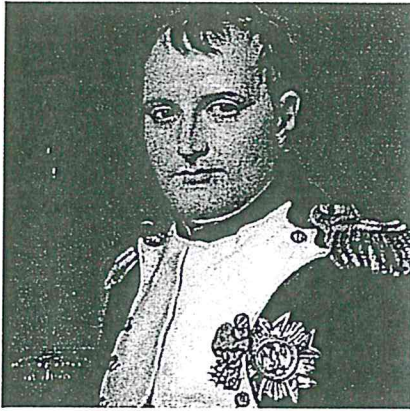# Solving Systems of Equations using the Elimination Method
Person Puzzle

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Napoleon Bonaparte

From 1799 to 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte dominated France and Europe. A hero to some, and evil force to others, he gave his name to the final phase of the French Revolution – the Age of Napoleon.

Directions: Solve each system of equations by elimination. The word or phrase next to the equivalent solution will complete the statement correctly.

1. $3x + y = -14$
$-2x - y = 9$
 	
Napoleon was born in _____, a French-ruled island in the Mediterranean.
 	
  a. (1, -5)   Sicily
  b. (-5, 1)   Corsica
  c. (5, -1)   Majorca
	2. $2x + 3y = -12$
	$-x - 3y = 18$
	
	Napoleon controlled much of Europe through forceful diplomacy. One tactic was placing friends and relatives on the thrones of Europe. He placed his own _____, Joseph/ Bonaparte, on the throne.
	
	  a. (6, -8) Brother
	  b. (1, 0) Father
	  c. (3, 6) Son

3. $2x - y = 17$
  $x - y = 10$

After Britain smashed the French fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar, Napoleon waged economic warfare through the _____, which closed European ports to British goods.

  a. (3, -5)   Napoleon System
  b. (9, 19)   Closed Port System
  c. (7, -3)   Continental System

4. $3x + 7y = 14$
  $2x + 7y = 21$

Spain was resistant to foreign rule by the Napoleon and the French military. Therefore, Spanish patriots conducted a campaign of _____, or hit-and-run raids against the French.

  a. (-7, 5)   Guerrilla Warfare
  b. (7, -1)   Silent Attack Warfare
  c. (5, 14)   Ambush

5. $-3x + 2y = 23$
  $5x + 2y = -17$

In 1812, Napoleon invaded Russia. The Russians retreated eastward, burning crops and villages as they went. This is called the _____. It left the French hungry and cold as winter came.

  a. (3, -2)   burnt-land policy
  b. (-5, 4)   scorched-earth policy
  c. (4, 2)   destruction policy

6. $4x + 9y = -19$
  $-4x - 7y = 13$

After the Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon was forced to abdicate, or step down from power. He was exiled to _____, a lonely island in the South Atlantic.

  a. (-2, 3)   St. Peter
  b. (2, 3)   St. Paul
  c. (2, -3)   St. Helena