Lesson 11: Napoleon’s Triumphs

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1. On the map, find the island where Napoleon Bonaparte was born. Label it with the island’s name. Draw a star next to the island.

2. Find the dot that stands for the city of Toulon. Write the name of the city on the line next to it. What happened after a young artillery officer named Napoleon arrived in Toulon?

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3. Find the dot that stands for the city of Paris. Write the name of the city on the line next to it. What happened when Napoleon arrived in Paris after being summoned by the Directory?

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4. Find Italy on the map and label it. Whom did Bonaparte defeat in Italy?

   Napoleon defeated the Austrians.

   What did he tell his soldiers during this bold campaign?

   He told his soldiers, “Attaque! Toujours l’attaque!” (“Attack! Always attack!”)

5. After Napoleon returned from Italy, he was sent off to do battle with another country. Circle that country.

6. Instead of attacking the country itself, Napoleon decided to attack one of its colonies. This was located in Africa. Where did Napoleon attack?

   Egypt

   Label this place on the map.

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