



This LWS is tailored around the Young Napoleon Episode from You're Dead to Me podcast. "A look at the early life of Napoleon, a man who loved his country almost as much as he loved women. Greg Jenner is joined by comedian Dan Schreiber and historian Dr Laura O'Brien"

Greg Jenner



What can you remember about Napoleon?

Listen to the clip and fill the gaps _____

So, in pop-culture, we think of Napoleon as a short man with a short _____. Depending on who you ask, he is either a hero, or a _____.

Either way, he's one of the most famous people in history, and certainly one of the most famous _____ commanders, a _____ genius, famous, of course, for losing at Trafalgar, losing at Waterloo, losing in Russia. Actually, I'm being a bit _____, he did win like fifteen battles.

His skill at war meant that he went from being the Little Corporal to Emperor of France in _____.

Oh, yes, as Dan has mentioned, he had a wife called Josephine.



Listen to the clip and do this mixture of T/F and multiple choice tasks:

A.

Napoleon is sent to a military academy at Brienne. T F

Napoleon is from the upper end of aristocracy. T F

The environment at school is tough and disciplined, they use a corporal punishment.

T F

B.

Click on all the options you can hear.

The kids are learning

about art of war

how to be a soldier-man

about heroes of the past

how to colour in

how to be a bully

Hannibal Barca

Alexander the Great

Prince Eugene of Savoy



They're studying the great strategies of (click all the names you can hear)

Alexander the Great

Eugene of Savoy

Hannibal

Julius Caesar

Gustavus Adolphus

Napoleon at school:

is a bit of a lonely boy

has a lot of friends

is mocked at for his accent

is bullied

is a big bully himself

is a scholarship boy



Listen to the next clip _____ . Drag and drop missing words

Napoleon graduates in 1785.

strategy

navy

brilliant genius

sexy-glamorous

pretty

artillery

He's done _____ well.

He's not like a _____ .

They had a lot of _____ tests.

He goes to become an _____ officer.

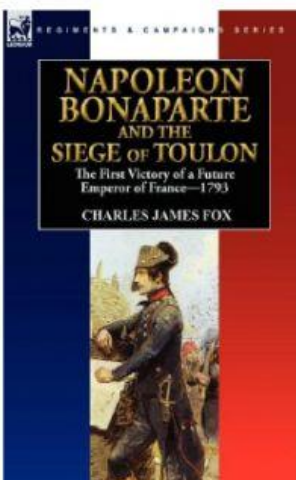
He wanted to go into _____ , but he didn't have enough time at Brienne.

Navy was _____ branch of the French Army.

Listen and answer two questions _____ :

What kind of novels did Napoleon write?

Why do the speakers say that Napoleon is a *nerd*?



Listen to the next snippet _____ :

unjumble and answer the questions:

/the French/when/ start/ does/ Revolution/?

/the Revolution/what /was executed/ as a result of/ French king?

/of 1789/based in summer /Napoleon /where is /?

/Corsica/ Napoleon eventually /what/ come to/ believe about/ does/?

/come to /where and when/ Napoleon/ does /prominence?

Listen to the clip and Unjumble the words in the chunks _____ :

pdepop _____ along to Toulon

destroyed quite a lot of the French **tefel** _____

was **hisdpatced** _____ there

goes above the heads of the **masnocmerd** _____

let me introduce the **rarytilel** _____

he is rising through the **narsk** _____

he is **zisegin** _____ the moment

Toulon is his **robehraktugh** _____

Who/what does each line refer to?

What do you think Napoleon was bad at?

Listen to the clip _____. Why do the speakers say Napoleon is *emo* ? Listen again, drag and drop

desperate

intense

pitying sense

well-powdered

socially weird

uncharismatic

shabbily dressed

awkward

rapid infatuations

straggly enough

He's socially a bit _____.

He's described as _____.

His hair was _____ and very _____.

He's _____.

He's very _____.

He has his kind of _____ with loads of women.

He sends kind of quite sad in a kind of _____ love letters.

He is a _____ romantic.

He is not particularly _____.

rough and ready

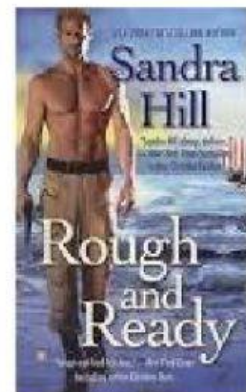
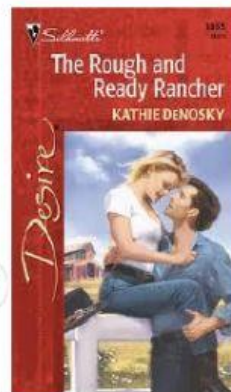
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выражение со словом rough

crude but effective.
"a rough-and-ready estimating method"

Синонимы: basic simple crude unrefined unpolished unsophisticated

- (of a person or place) unsophisticated or unrefined.
"the Hague, a town so bourgeois it makes Amsterdam seem rough and ready"



Do you think the expression “rough and ready” in the titles above has the same meaning?

Listen and try to write down the words “ascribed” to Josephine by the speakers in this clip _____

“She was like _____