

**GEography OF FRANCE**

**Cities and Regions**

**Paris:** Capitol of France.

**Lyon:** Resisted the National Convention, later rebuilt by Napoleon Bonaparte.

**Bordeaux:** French government relocated here during the Franco-Prussian War and WWI.

**Marseille:** France's leading military port. Source of French national anthem 'La Marseillaise'.

**Austrian Netherlands:** Modern Belgium, Disputed region during French Revolutionary Wars.

**Vendee:** Royalist stronghold, location of Civil War during the Reign of Terror.

**Alsace, Lorraine:** Rhine Provinces annexed by Germany after the Franco-Prussian War.

**Brittany, Maine, Normandy:** Royalist Strongholds; location of Civil War.

**French Rivers**

Seine, Loire, Rhine, Rhone, Marne

**Revolutionary/Napoleonic War Battles**

Valmy (1792), Toulon, Le Mons, Lyons (1793, Royalist Rebellions), Vendee (1793-95), Toulouse (1814), Waterloo (1815)
EUROPE DURING THE NAPOLEONIC WARS

Major Battles of the French Revolutionary Wars
Valmey (1792), Lodi (1797), Pyramids (1798), Marengo (1799)

Major Battles of the Napoleonic/Peninsular Wars
Austerlitz (1805), Jena (1806), Friedland (1807), Corunna (1809), Borodino (1812),
Leipzig (1813), Waterloo (1813)

Major Naval Battles of French Wars
Battle of the Nile (1798): Horatio Nelson destroys Napoleon's fleet at port during his invasion of Egypt
Battle of Copenhagen (1801): Danish fleet allied with Napoleon is destroyed.
Battle of Trafalgar (1805): Nelson destroys Spanish/French fleet; prevents French invasion of Britain
GEOGRAPHY OF ITALY

**Duchies of Northern Italy**
Piedmont-Sardinia, Lombardy, Venetia, Parma, Modena, Tuscany, Papal States

**Kingdoms of Northern Italy**
Kingdom of Sicily, Kingdom of Naples, Kingdom of Two Sicilies

**Islands**
- **Corsica:** Annexed to France, Birthplace of Napoleon
- **Elba:** Site of Napoleon's first exile
- **Sardinia**

**Rivers of Italy**
Po, Arno, Volturnus, Tiber

**Unification of Italy – Battles**
- **Rome** (1849, 1862, 1867, 1870), **Solferino** (1859), **Palermo** (1860), **Castelfidardo** (1860), **Lissa** (1866)
**GEOGRAPHY OF PRUSSIA**

**Major Cities**
- Konigsberg: *Capital of Prussia until 1701. Later capital of East Prussia.*
- Berlin: *Became capital of Prussia in 1701*
- Postdam: *Traditional Capital of Brandenburg*
- Danzig/Gdansk: *Polish Seaport that fell into German hands from 1793 to 1845*
- Frankfurt:

**German Rivers**
Oder, Elbe, Rhine, Weser, Danube, Vistula

**Regions of Prussia**
Schleswig, Holstein, Hanover, Mecklenburg, Pomerania, West Prussia, East Prussia, Brandenburg, Posen, Silesia, Bohemia, Bavaria, Hesen, Westphalia

**Battles of the Napoleonic/Peninsular Wars**
Austerlitz (1805), Jena (1806), Eylau (1807), Friedland (1807), Leipzig (1813), Tilsit (1807), Koeniggrantz (1807)
GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA

Cities
Moscow: Historic Capital of Russia.
St. Petersburg: Capital of Russia built by Peter the Great.
Azov: Russian port on the Black Sea at the mouth of the Don.
Archangel: Russian Port on the White Sea.
Smolensk: Town with an awesome sounding name.

Regions
Siberia, Ukraine, Crimea, Belarus (White Russia), Poland, Caucasus, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia

Battles
Narva: 1705, Great Northern War, Russians acquire a Baltic Port
Poltava: 1709, Great Northern War, Russia defeats Sweden, Charles XII exiles to Turkey.
Borodino: 1812, Napoleonic Wars, France defeats Russia, but suffers disastrous retreat.
Inkerman: 1854, Crimean War, Britain drivers Russia out of the Crimea.
Plevna: 1877, Russo-Turkish Wars, Russia/Romania defeat Turks, Romania wins independence.

Water Bodies
Black Sea, Baltic Sea, Caspian Sea, Gulf of Finland, White Sea, Lake Ladoga

Rivers
Neiman, Don, Dneiper, Neva, Dvina, Volga, Pruth, Ural