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**Episode 3** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zy1B8rwMyqM> (3:35– 34:00 min)

1. What did Napoleon represent to the rest of Europe?
2. How did the Russians and Austrians plan to defeat Napoleon’s armies? What was the flaw in their plan?
3. How did Beethoven feel about Napoleon? Why do you think his opinion changed?
4. What was Napoleon’s view on liberty?

**Episode 4** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khjutpeuVgo> (First 5 min. – Spain; 13:00 – 24:00 minutes – up to Moscow)

1. Why did Napoleon think that the Spanish people would be easy to take over?
2. What difficulties did Napoleon’s army face in Russia?
3. Defend your position: Did Napoleon choose to step down or was he forced?

Critical thinking:  Many historians have commented on the inevitability of Napoleon’s rise to power. Given the intensity and radicalism of the French Revolution, do you think their assessment is accurate? Explain your answer (5-8 sentences).