French Revolution: Napoleon Quotes

Who is Napoleon Bonaparte?

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1. Death is nothing, but to live defeated and inglorious is to die daily.
2. If I had to choose a religion, the sun as the universal giver of life would be my god.
3. I love a brave soldier who has undergone the baptism of fire.
4. They think I am stern, even hardhearted. So much the better-this makes it unnecessary for me to justify my reputation. My firmness is taken for callousness. I shall not complain, since this notion is responsible for the good order that is prevailing, so that there is nothing that needs to be repressed.
5. My motto has always been: A career open to all talents, without distinctions of birth.
6. Different subjects and different affairs are arranged in my head as in a cupboard. When I wish to interrupt one train of thought, I shut that drawer and open another. Do I wish to sleep, I simply close all the drawers and then I am - asleep.
7. I was born and made for work.
8. I have recognized the limits of my eyesight and of my legs, but never the limits of my working power.
9. I have a taste for founding, not for owning.

10. I have come to realize that men are not born to be free.