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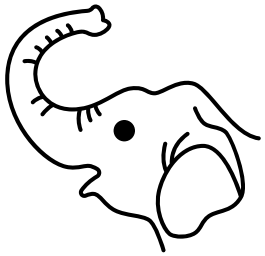

**July 14, 1789:**
**Bastille Day**

**July 28, 1794:**
**Execution of Robespierre**

**August 22, 1795:**
**Creation of bicameral legislature. Napoleon is a general!**

**1802:**
**Victor Hugo is born**

**Nov. 9, 1799:**
**Napoleon names himself First Consul**

**May 18, 1804:**
**Napoleon is named Emperor**

**April 1814:**
**The Battle of Leipzig. The Sixth Coalition exiles Napoleon to Elba. Louis XIII begins reign.**

**February 18, 1815:**
**Napoleon returns. Beginning of the Hundred Days.**

**June 18, 1815:**
**The Battle of Waterloo. Napoleon exiled to St. Helena. Louis XIII restored.**

**Les Misérables**
**(1815-1832)**

**July 1830:**
**Bourbon Dynasty overthrown in favor of constitutional monarchy led by Louise-Phillipe**

**December 1848:**
**Louise-Phillipe ousted. Beginning of Second Republic led by Louis Napoleon Bonaparte.**

**1851:**
**Louis Napoleon declares himself Emperor Napoleon III**

**Victor Hugo exiled to England where he writes Les Mis**
**(1851-1870)**

**1870:**
**Beginning of Third Republic**

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