

A detailed oil painting of Napoleon Bonaparte, showing his face and upper torso. He is wearing a red military coat with gold embroidery and a black cravat. The background is dark and textured.

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