



GUIDED READING *Napoleon's Empire Collapses*

Section 4

A. Evaluating Courses of Action As you read about Napoleon's downfall, write notes in the chart to explain how each action contributed to his final defeat.

<p>1. Ordered a blockade to prevent trade and communication between Great Britain and other European nations</p>	<p>→</p>	
<p>2. Sent an army to invade Portugal and began the Peninsular War</p>	<p>→</p>	
<p>3. In June 1812, invaded Russia with his Grand Army</p>	<p>→</p>	
<p>4. Entered Moscow on September 14, 1812, and stayed in the ruined city for five weeks</p>	<p>→</p>	
<p>5. Raised another army and fought the Battle of Leipzig</p>	<p>→</p>	
<p>6. Escaped Elba, reclaimed title of emperor, and fought Battle of Waterloo</p>	<p>→</p>	

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B. Clarifying On the back of this paper, briefly describe the final defeat of Napoleon using the terms **Hundred Days** and **Waterloo**.