

The Making of the Modern French State

I. Absolutism and Revolution

II. Restoration to Third Republic

III. World Wars and Occupation

IV. Postwar French Politics

A. Fourth Republic and Algeria

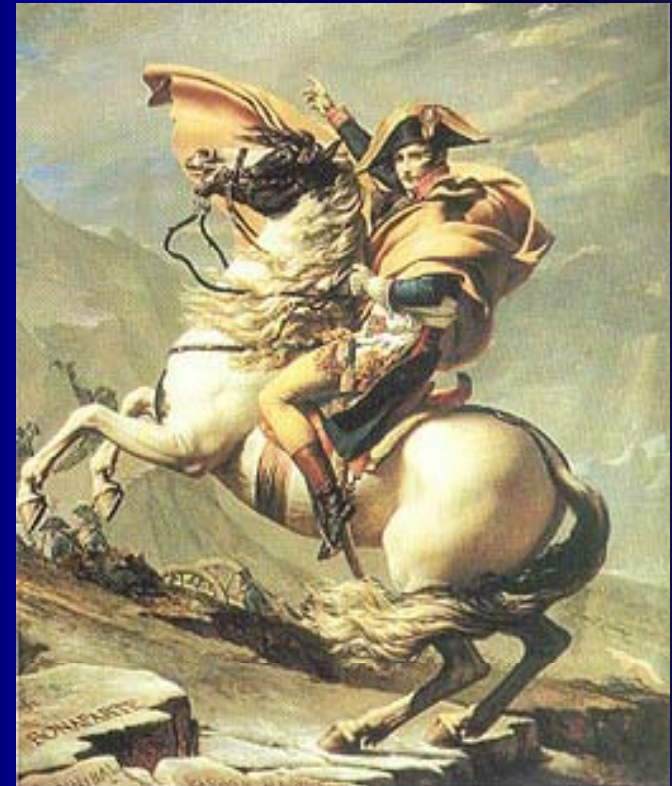
B. Fifth Republic and de Gaulle

V. Fifth Republic Politics Since de Gaulle



I. Absolutism and Revolution

- Absolutism and Louis XIV (“Sun King”)
 - *l’etat, c’est moi* (“I am the state”)
- The *ancien regime* (“old regime”)
- French Revolution
 - (Bastille – 14 July 1789)
 - Jacobins & Robespierre
 - Reign of Terror (18-40K killed)
- Counter Revolution and Emperor Napoleon (1802-15)
 - Conquest of Europe
- Bourbon Restoration



II. Restoration to Third Republic

- July [Orleans] Monarchy (1830)
- Revolutions of 1848 and Second Republic
- Louis Bonaparte and
Second Empire (1852)
- Franco-Prussian War (1870)
 - The Paris Commune
- Third Republic (1871-1940)
- Trauma of the First World War



Emperor Napoleon III

III. War and the Fourth Republic

- Crisis and Collapse
- Occupation and Vichy
 - Marshall Henri Petain
- De Gaulle and the Resistance
- Normandy Invasion (6 June 1944) and Liberation
- Establishment of the Fourth Republic



**Gen. Charles
de Gaulle
urges
resistance**

Vichy France



IV. Postwar French Politics

- Institutions of the Fourth Republic
 - De Gaulle's withdraw
 - Divisions among Parties
- Colonial Crises
 - Indochina (Vietnam)
 - Dien Bien Phu (1954)
 - Suez (1956)
- Algeria and Civil War

Dien Bien Phu



French
Troops
In Action
In Algeria



French Indochina and Algeria



IV. Postwar French Politics

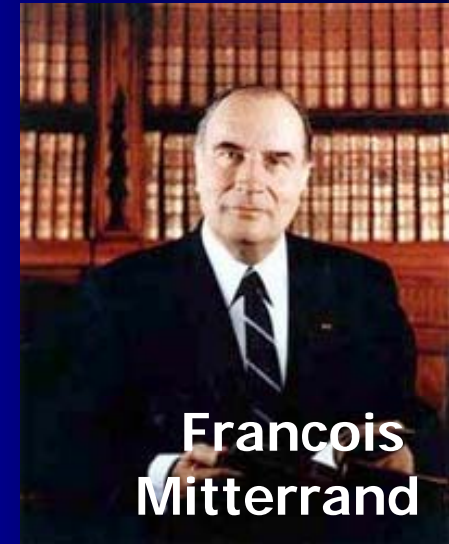
- De Gaulle and the Fifth Republic
 - The Revival of French *Grandeur*
 - Independent Nuclear Force
 - Keeping UK out of EEC
 - Withdrawal from NATO
- De Gaulle's Authoritarian Style
- May 1968
- De Gaulle Resigns (1969)



Students at the
Barricades in Paris

V. 5th Republic Since de Gaulle

- Gaullists: Pompidou and d'Estaing
- Mitterrand and the Socialists
- The Socialist U-Turn
- Cohabitation with the Gaullists
- 1995 Election – Chirac's victory and the failure of reforms



The two dominant figures of
French politics for three decades

V. 5th Republic Since de Gaulle

- Jacques Chirac and Lionel Jospin
- 2002 Elections
 - Le Pen to the 2nd Round
- France and the Iraq War
- Riots – November 2005
- 2007 Elections
 - Nicolas Sarkozy defeats Ségolène Royal

...and Sarkozy wins
the presidency.



Parisian *banlieues*
burn...

