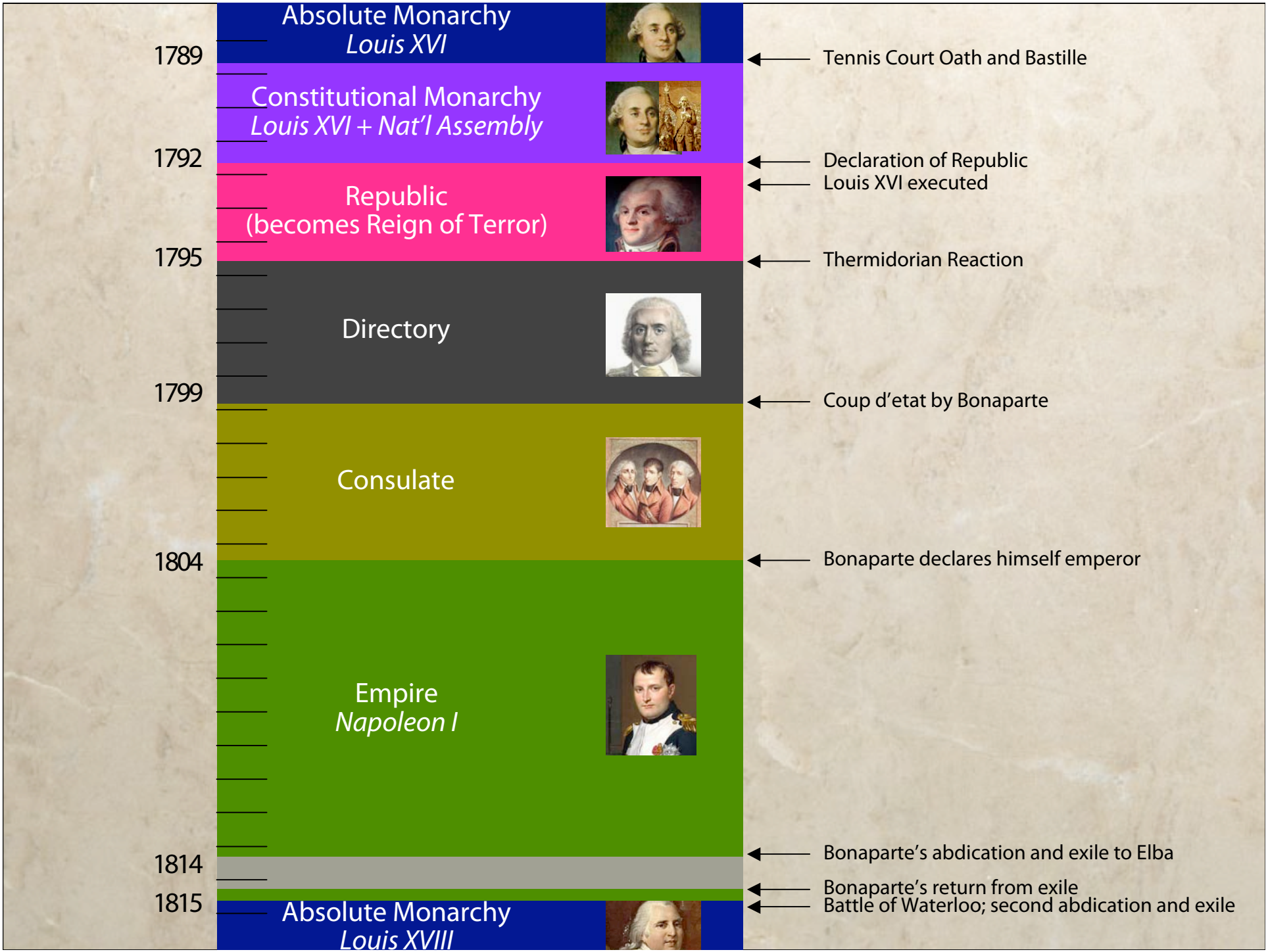
Absolute Monarchy
Louis XVI
1789
Tennis Court Oath and Bastille
Constitutional Monarchy
Louis XVI + Nat'l Assembly
1792
Declaration of Republic
Louis XVI executed
Republic
(becomes Reign of Terror)
1795
Thermidorian Reaction
Directory
1799
Coup d'etat by Bonaparte
Consulate
1804
Bonaparte declares himself emperor
Empire
Napoleon I
1814
Bonaparte's abdication and exile to Elba
Bonaparte's return from exile
1815
Battle of Waterloo; second abdication and exile
Absolute Monarchy
Louis XVIII