

# Role Play – Famous People in Debate

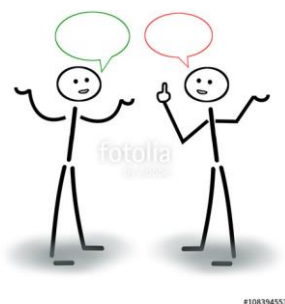


Image 1

## Task 1:

Brainstorm together: What do you know about Napoléon Bonaparte? Make notes on the information you collect.

After that, check Napoléon's CV on [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoléon_Bonaparte).

## Task 2:

Now, move on to think about an important person from your own country, for example a politician. Why is this person important? Explain it to your partner.

## Task 3:

Imagine you are the important person you described in task 2 and meet Napoléon Bonaparte at a party.

Imagine the kind of conversation these two people could have (topics could be history, personal success stories/mishaps, politics in the past and the present, plans for the future, stories from their private life, etc).

Dear ... I always wanted to ask you about ... / How was ... for you?

Could you tell me (more) about ...?

Could you tell me your opinion about ...?

Could you give me some advice on ...?

What would you do if you were in my shoes?

## Task 4:

(at C1 level)

Read the translation of this quote from the famous German writer Heinrich Heine:

"Napoléon ist not cut from the same cloth as kings – he is made of that material that creates gods". (Link 1)

Talk about this quote. Do you agree/disagree? Why/why not? Discuss the quote using the phrases below.

I can/can't agree with this.

I can't help but agree with this./I'm afraid I have to disagree on this.

I'm completely/not at all on board with this point because ...

I'm entirely/not at all of the same opinion.

That's an interesting thought.

## Sources

Image 1

<https://de.fotolia.com/id/108394553>

Link 1

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon>

Link 2

[http://www.planet-wissen.de/geschichte/persoenlichkeiten/napoleon\\_bonaparte/index.html](http://www.planet-wissen.de/geschichte/persoenlichkeiten/napoleon_bonaparte/index.html)