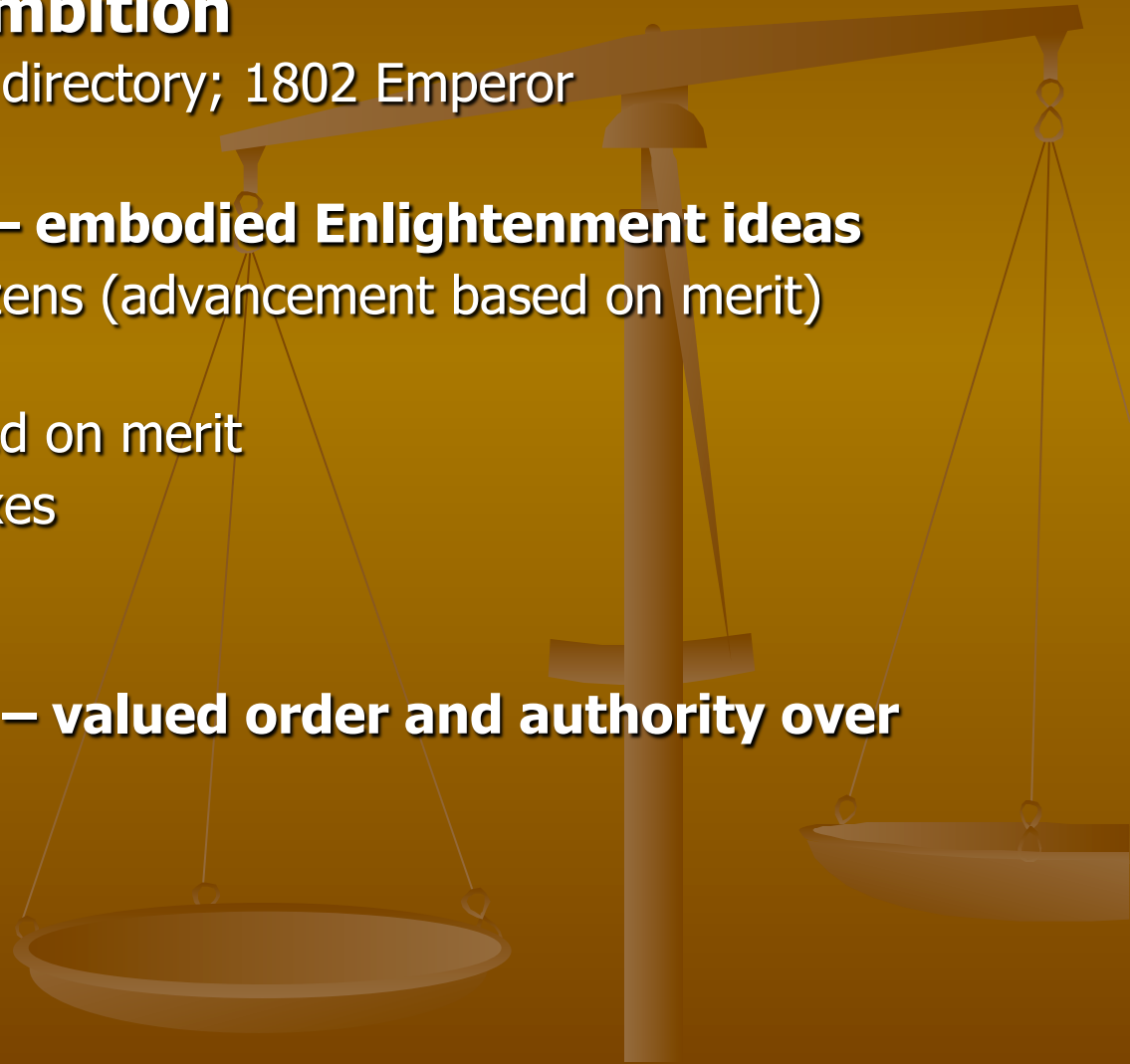


# Napoleon – Overview Notes

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- **Success fed his ambition**
  - 1799 overthrew the directory; 1802 Emperor
  - **Napoleonic Code – embodied Enlightenment ideas**
    - Equality for all citizens (advancement based on merit)
    - religious tolerance
    - advancement based on merit
    - all citizens paid taxes
    - public educations
  - **Still an autocracy – valued order and authority over individual rights**






# Extended An Empire

- Many military successes
- Most of Europe captured
- Put family members on thrones
- Continental System = Blockade Britain – Europe mad 🤔
- Eventually inspired NATIONALISM against his rule 🤔

# Napoleon's Downfall

- ◆ Disastrous Russian campaign – slash and burn that extended French supply lines + bitter winter = major defeat for Napoleon
  - ◆ Abdicated and exiled (Elba)
  - ◆ Return to France and ruled for 100 days!
  - ◆ Final defeat – WATERLOO – exile for good (St. Helena) 1821
  - ◆ Died of stomach ailment (poisoned?)
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- A stylized, jagged mountain range graphic in shades of teal and blue, located in the bottom right corner of the slide.