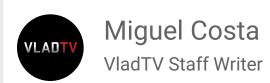
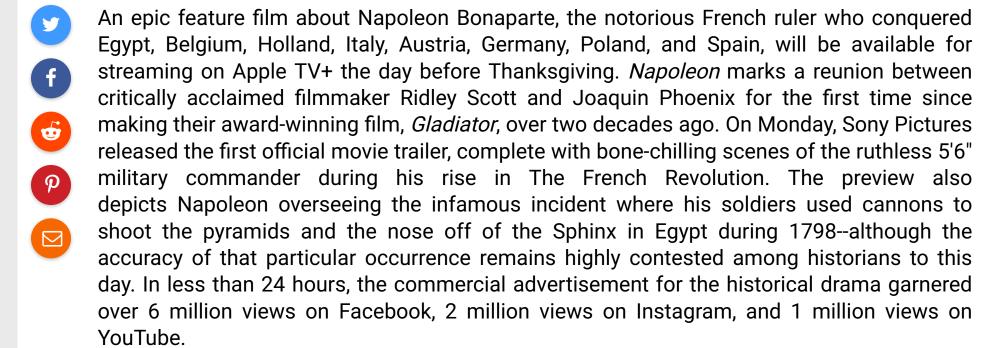
New Movie Trailer for 'Napoleon' with Joaquin Phoenix Gets Over 5M Views in 24 Hours



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In the course of his 15-year reign as the de facto leader of the French Republic, Napoleon strategized his country's military tactics in approximately 15 wars. After establishing the wealthiest colony in the Caribbean, Saint-Domingue (which later became known as Haiti), Napoleon's military was later defeated by an uprising of enslaved inhabitants led by Toussaint Louverture during the early 1800s, right around the same time that he sold the Lousiana Territory (present-day Lousiana, Texas, Kansas Wyoming, Arkansas, Montana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, parts of Colorado, Minnesota, and New Mexico,) to the United States government. Napoleon passed away about a decade and a half after "The Haitian Revolution" and "The Louisiana Purchase," but his controversial story has remained prevalent in Hollywood and history books across the globe. To this day, there are over 29 countries worldwide that claim French as their official language.

In addition to chronicling Napoleon's military triumphs and political exploits, the upcoming film will also tell the story of his marriage to the former Empress of France, Joséphine Bonaparte.

For Joaquin Phoenix, the November premiere of Napoleon will precede the release of the long-awaited sequel to *Joker* next October. The two-time Golden Globe Award winner coproduced *Napoleon* in addition to portraying the lead role in the project.