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### **A history lesson scenario:**

#### ***The Napoleonic Era from the Gradowa Mountain Fort Perspective***

The lesson is devoted to so called „Napoleonic era”, i.e. the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century that gave Poland partial and short-time rebirth in form of the Free City of Gdańsk and the Duchy of Warsaw. The lesson is to be divided into three different parts. The first one is a theoretical introduction presenting the Napoleonic era and the Emperor himself. The lecture will deal with the most important issues of those times, benefits drawn and losses incurred by the European countries, including Poland, as the result of Bonaparte’s actions.

The second part of the lesson will be devoted to the historical quiz/game – *When did Napoleon Bonaparte stroll in the Fort of Góra Gradowa?* Each lesson participant will receive a sheet of paper with a date written on it. All group members are to indicate the correct date being an answer to the quiz question. The dates will be eliminated in voting – a date will be discarded by the majority of votes. The quiz participant whose date has been eliminated can still vote in next rounds. Before each voting participants will be presented a clue / a prompt that will help them eliminate incorrect dates.

A historic staging will be the third part of the lesson. A reconstruction group will demonstrate the uniforms, the weapons, and the drill of the Prussian army that was stationed at the Fort of Góra Gradowa when the Napoleon army marched into Gdańsk. The lesson participants who take part in the drill exercise together with the reconstruction group members will receive diplomas confirming they have been trained at the Infanterie Regiment No 52 von Hamberger. The exercises will be held and the diplomas presented near the sculpture commemorating Napoleon Bonaparte’s visit to Gdańsk.

