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Florence Nightingale's effects on society share some similarities and differences to Catherine the Great. Both Nightingale and Catherine had to face difficulties with how they were treated as women. Nightingale had to market her own effectiveness to further her cause of spreading sanitation with a sophisticated looking graph in order to prove that she was an educated women. Catherine faced some opposition with her being an woman that had the sole power of the throne, but she dealt with it with military force. Their differences are that Nightingale worked within society's systems in order to achieve her own goal, prove you were smart and make yourself famous to further your own cause. Catherine's methods were less in line with the doctrine of proving herself capable at first where she just used violence to silence the opposition.