

The Thirteen Colonies declared independence from British rule...

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Catherine the Great ruled Russia.



KEY INFORMATION:

Catherine the Great was born in _____, and she became Empress of _____ in _____.

Colour in the areas of the world that Catherine ruled over.



Describe how Catherine became **Empress of Russia**:

What was Catherine's name at birth?

Where was she born?

Can you find any evidence that **being a woman affected the way she was treated as a leader?**

How did Catherine **improve life** for people in the Russian Empire?

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How did she make Russia **stronger and more powerful?**

1. _____
 2. _____
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Why did **Russian law change** after her death banning **women** from becoming rulers?

Useful websites, videos and podcasts

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/catherine_the_great.shtml

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p003hyhc>

<http://www.alexanderpalace.org/palace/catherine.html>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtIxbyzd7Vg&list=PLhyKYa0YJ_5CB7fbTZCA5mEP

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