

The Thirteen Colonies declared independence from British rule...

# meanwhile, elsewhere...

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**:

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

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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**?

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

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Why did **Russian law change** after her **death banning women** from becoming rulers?

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Useful websites, videos and podcasts

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\\_figures/catherine\\_the\\_great.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/catherine_the_great.shtml)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p003hycx>

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gtlxbyzd7Vg&list=PLhyKYa0YJ\\_5CB7fbTZCA5mEP](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gtlxbyzd7Vg&list=PLhyKYa0YJ_5CB7fbTZCA5mEP)

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