

Catherine the Great



- Peter III was born in Kiel, Germany.
- Catherine was born in Germany and moved from Germany to Russia.
- The first time Catherine went to see Peter, she went from St. Petersburg to Moscow.
- When Peter III came to the throne, he forced the Russian soldiers to become more like the Prussian soldiers. The Prussians and Russians had been fighting for years.
- Catherine liked some of the ideas of the West.



On the morning of June 28, 1762, Catherine got up early and dressed like an empress. Later that day, the head priest of St. Petersburg blessed her and pronounced her Empress.

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