

Joseph II and Catherine the Great



Joseph II

Joseph II was the king of Austria. He ruled from 1780 to 1790. Reforms he introduced were legal reforms and freedom of the press. He introduced freedom of religion for all. He also abolished serfdom and ordered peasants to be paid for their labor. His nobles though later went back to the old way anyway.

Catherine the Great

She was a ruler greatly admired by philosophers. She ruled Russia from 1762 to 1796. She allowed religious toleration and abolished torture and capital punishment. She expanded Russia by gaining control of the northern coast of the black sea and took Poland and expanded west.

question 1

What enlightenment reforms did Joseph II make?
A. freedom of worship
B. freedom of press
C. abolished serfdom
D. all of the above

Question #2

Catherine the Great expanded toward :
A. China and Mongolia
B. Poland and Black Sea
C. Finland and Sweden
D. Turkey and Syria



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