ENAMELESS OF RUSSIA

BACKGROUND/SETTING

Women held power in 18th c. Russia:

- Peter died 1725
- Catherine I (1725-1727)
- Peter II (1727-1730)
- Anna (1730-1740)

FAST FORWARD >>

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Catherine II (The Great) Background

- The Great
- 1729-1796
- Background:
- Marriage to Peter III (unpopular)
- 1752 birth of son Paul
- 1762 coup

Catherine II (The Great) Political

- Absolute in name
- Major reforms:
  - Pugachev Rebellion 1773-1775
  - Russo-Turkish Wars 1760’s-70’s
  - 1783 annex of Crimea
  - 1790’s Partition of Poland

Elizabeth Political

- 1709-1762 (reigned 1741-1762)
- Background:

Elizabeth’s Influence

- Influences:

Enlightened Catherine

- Enlightenment influences:

Tsarskoye Selo