

HER HISTORY – Marie Terezie



Childhood

Marie Terezie was born in 1717. She used to sing and act as a child. Her brother had died at seven months, so her father said she was going to be the next empress and he tried to push through the pragmatic sanctions.



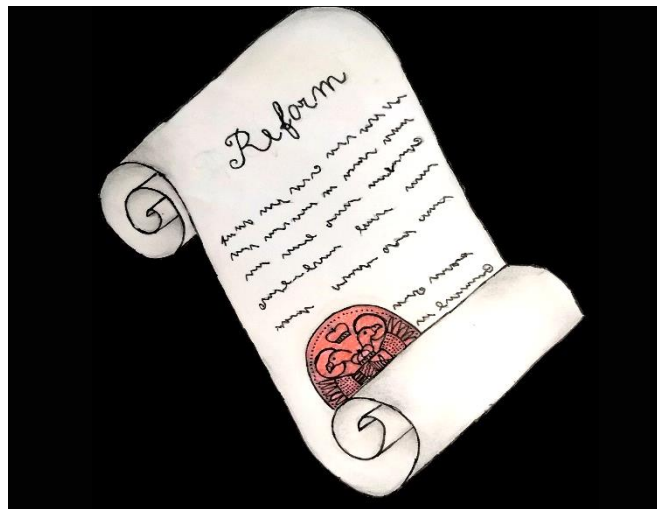
Governance

Just after she had become the empress, the neighbouring countries wanted to get Austria's land. They got into a war which Austria won. But Marie Terezie once said: „Never forget that an average peace is better than a successful war. “



Family

Since she was five, she had known František Štěpán, her future husband. They got married in 1736 and had 16 children, unfortunately 6 of them died before they were 18. The son, who became king and emperor after his mother died was called Josef II.



Achievements

Under her lead, Austria was prospering and with her compulsory school attendance reform, she has also thought about the future generations.