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- **Setting the Stage: Notes**
- **MAIN: The Causes of WWI**

Setting the Stage, Europe during the 1800s:

- **Industrial Revolution is making nations wealthy, but also creating resentment among the working class with the introduction of philosophies like socialism**
- **Nationalism creates new powerful nations, like Italy and Germany, but it also makes empires like Austria-Hungary weaker as ethnicities within the empire fight for their own nations**
- **Imperialism of Asia and Africa increases the size of several European nations**
- **To protect their empires, the powerful nations of Europe build up their military power by drafting millions of soldiers and updating weapons with the latest technology**
- **Although competition between European nations is fierce, a series of alliances between the major powers is used to maintain a balance of power**

The Rest of the assignment is on the document...

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- **No School Friday or Monday: Eid Mubarak!**
- **The Spark that Started World War I**
- **The Causes of World War I: MAIN**
 - **Document Analysis**



The Spark That Started World War I

- For the **MAIN** causes of WWI, what does the 'N' stand for?
 - **NATIONALISM**
- What does this map show?
 - The dominant ethnic groups in the Balkans
 - The Balkans is the part of Europe between Italy and the Ottoman Empire
 - As you can see, there are 18 different ethnic groups in the Balkans
 - Before WWI, many of these ethnic groups wanted to be a part of their own nation and were willing to die for that right



The Spark That Started World War I

- Now look at the larger map of Europe in 1914. The red box represents the Balkans.
 - Some ethnic groups had succeeded in creating their own nations by 1914: Greece, Albania, Serbia, etc.
 - Some ethnic groups were stuck in empires, like Austria-Hungary. They also wanted to be a part of the new nations or start their own.
 - A group of Serbian revolutionaries in Austria-Hungary wanted to be a part of Serbia and were about to do something that would ignite a World War.



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- **The Archduke of Austria-Hungary, Franz Ferdinand, was next in line to be emperor. His father, Franz Joseph, was a dying emperor of a dying empire.**
 - **Ethnic conflict had been a problem for years**
 - **Franz Joseph failed to pacify his empire, but only succeeded in making non-German speaking ethnic groups hate him through laws and reforms**
 - **Franz Ferdinand, when he would become emperor, was ready to include minority ethnic groups in his government, but he never got the chance**

Archduke Franz Ferdinand



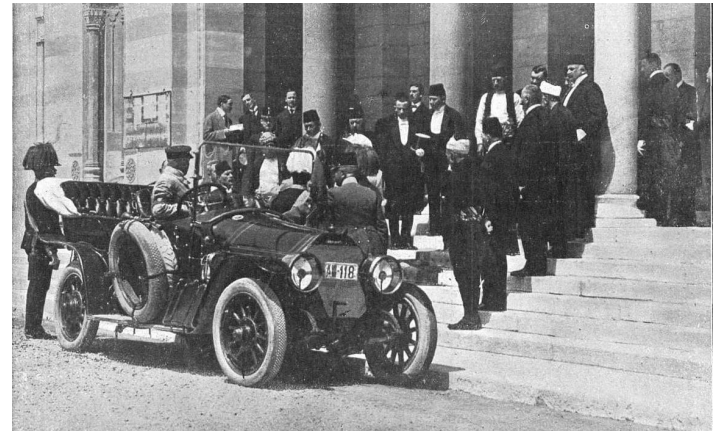
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- **Members of one ethnic group, the Serbian, wanted to be a part of a larger Serbia.**
- **A Serbian revolutionary group, The Black Hand, were ready to do anything to help Serbians in Austria-Hungary be a part of Serbia, even murder**
 - **Archduke Franz Ferdinand planned a visit to the city of Sarajevo to watch troops go through drills**
 - **The Black Hand saw this as an opportunity to start a rebellion they hoped would lead to the region becoming a part of Serbia**



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- On June 28, 1914, Franz Ferdinand and his wife were to be part of a parade in Sarajevo.
- The Black Hand set up assassins along the parade route
- One assassin threw a bomb at the car with Ferdinand and his wife, but the bomb bounced off the door and exploded behind the car, injuring and killing some people. Ferdinand and his wife fled to safety.
- Later that same day, Ferdinand and his wife were off to visit the wounded at a hospital. The Black Hand, by luck, got their second chance.



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- One of the assassins, Gavrilo Princip, was eating lunch at a diner when he saw the Archduke in a car right outside
- He still had his gun
- He ran outside and fired his gun at the Archduke and his wife, killing them both

Gavrilo Princip



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- **Outraged by the assassination of the Archduke, Austria-Hungary demanded an apology and someone to blame for the death, but who?**
 - **Since the Black Hand members were Serbian, the nation of Serbia seemed the best choice,**
 - **but Serbia claimed no responsibility for the assassination and refused to apologize.**
 - ***Pay attention, here's where the dominoes fall...***

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- **Serbia, knowing that their refusal may lead to war, got a promise from Russia to help.**
- **Austria-Hungary, with support from Germany, declared war on Serbia**
- **Russia declared war on Austria-Hungary**
- **Germany declared war on Russia**
- **France declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary**
- **Great Britain joins France and Russia**
- **By September of 1914, Europe was at war with itself!**

Austrian leaders demanded apologies from Serbia.



An angry Serbia received a promise of help from Russia.



On July 28 Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.



Russia declared war on Austria-Hungary.



Germany declared war on Russia.



France declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary.



Britain joined France and Russia.



Europe was at war!



Ok,
France,
we'll
help
you.

**Military alliances
in 1914**

- Triple Alliance
- Triple Entente
- Slavic allies of Russia
- minority groups in Austria-Hungary

European Alliances, 1914.

Ok, now is time for you to analyze this map:

- Study the map and answer the questions.

