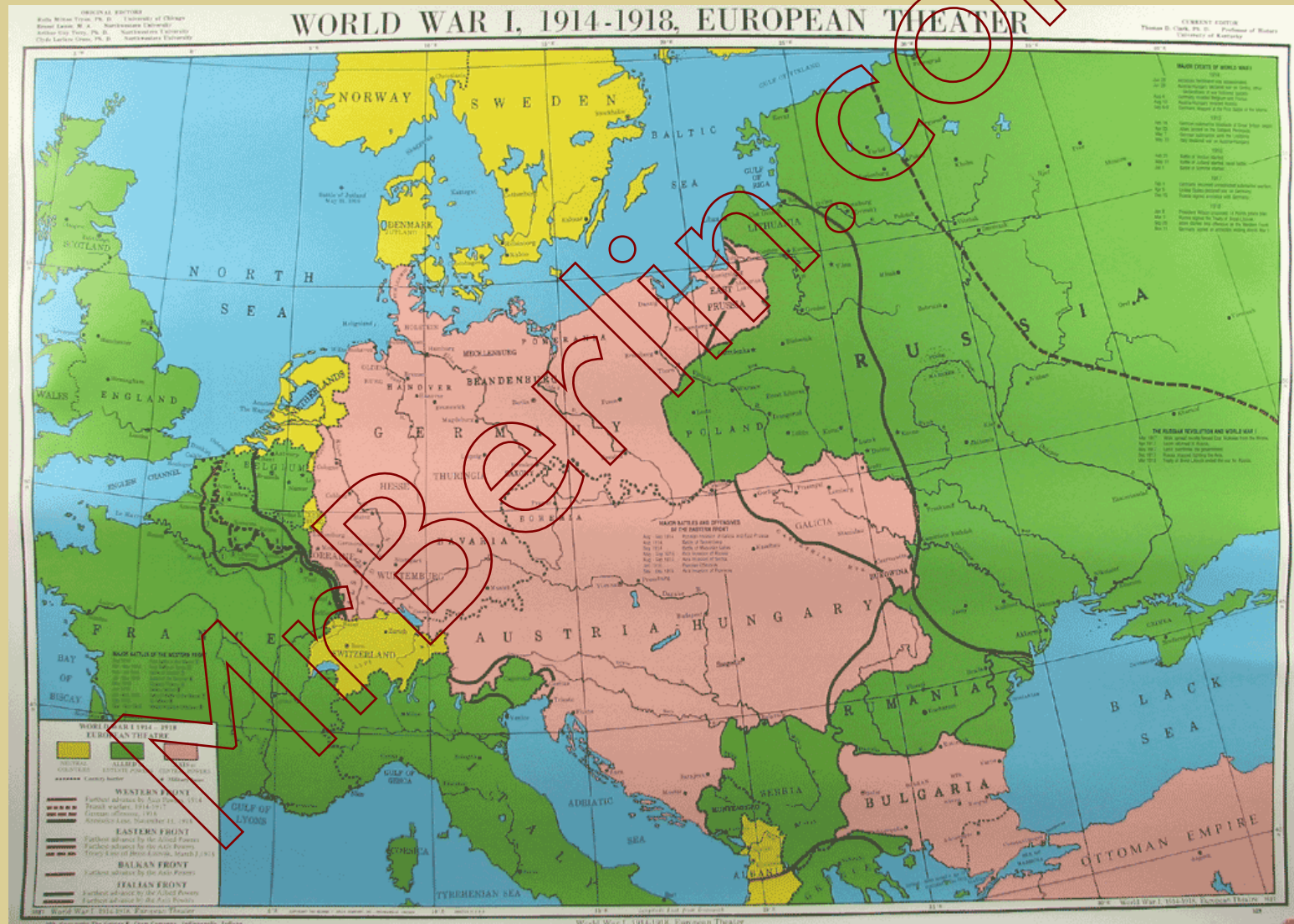


Objective: To analyze the causes of World War I.

Do Now: What are some holidays where people celebrate pride in their national heritage?



Causes of World War I - MANIA

M ilitarism – policy of building up strong military forces to prepare for war

A lliances - agreements between nations to aid and protect one another

N ationalism – pride in or devotion to one's country

I mperialism – when one country takes over another country economically and politically

A ssassination – murder of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Imperialism: European conquest of Africa



Causes of World War I - Militarism

Total Defense Expenditures for the Great Powers
(Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Britain, Russia)
in millions of £s (British pounds)

1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1914
94	130	154	268	289	398

	1910-1914 Increase in Defense Expenditures
France	10%
Britain	13%
Russia	39%
Germany	73%

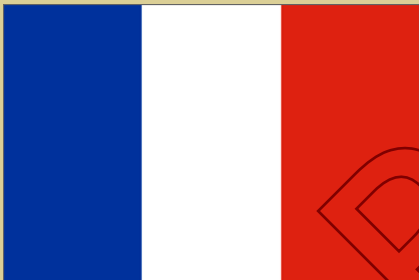
Causes of World War I - Alliances

Triple Entente:

Great Britain



France

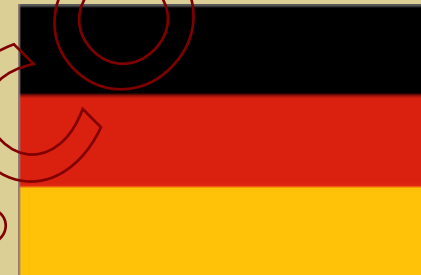


Russia



Triple Alliance:

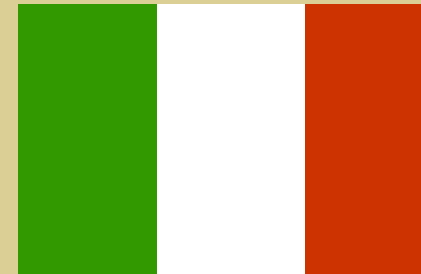
Germany



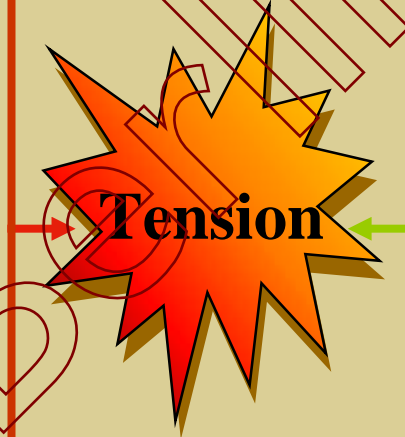
Austria-Hungary



Italy



Tension



Causes of World War I - Nationalism

Pan-Germanism - movement to unify the people of all German speaking countries

Germanic Countries

 Austria *

 Belgium

 Denmark

 Iceland

 Germany *

 Liechtenstein *

 Luxembourg

 Netherlands

 Norway

 Sweden

 Switzerland *

 United Kingdom

* = German speaking country



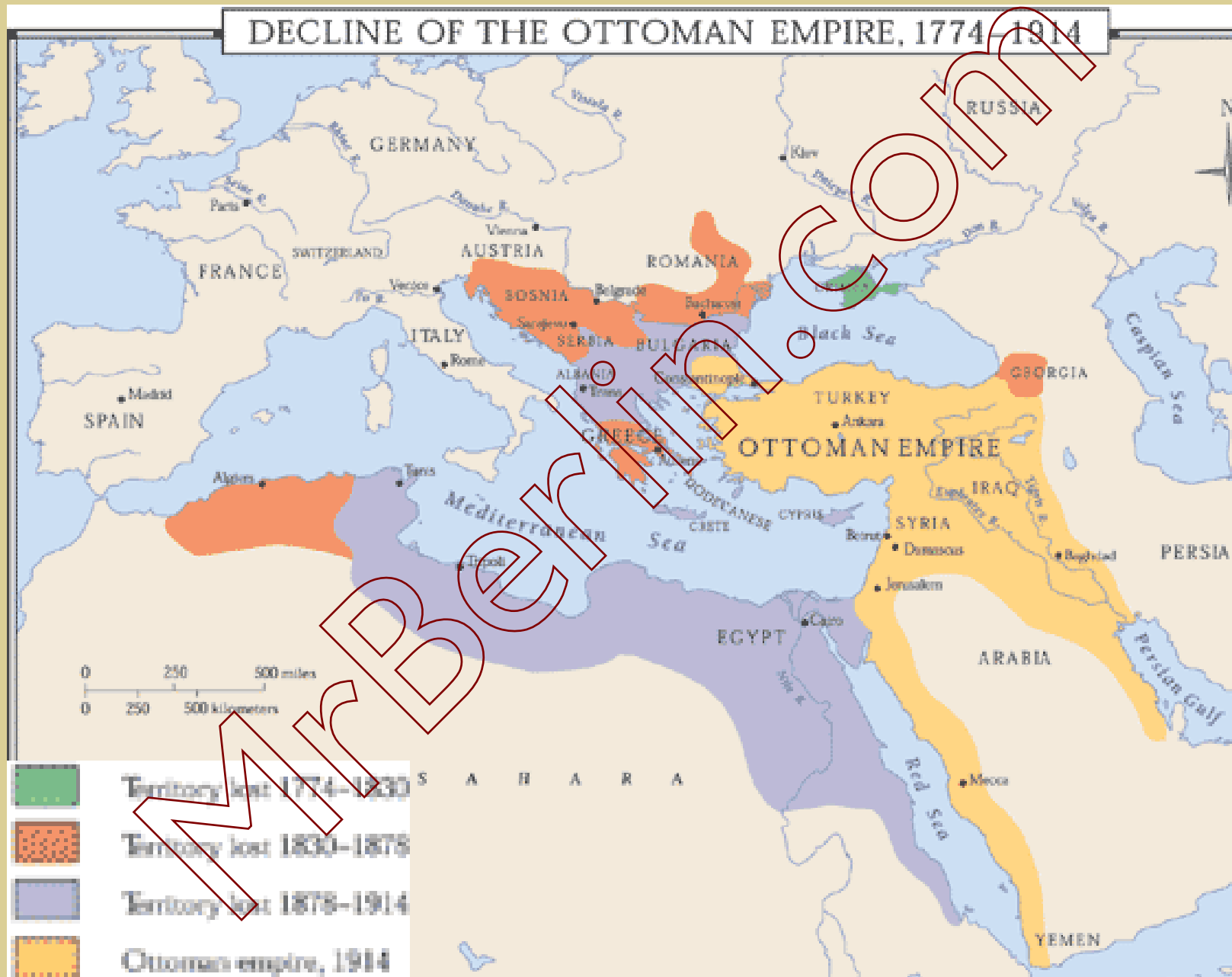
Germanic

Causes of World War I - Nationalism

Pan-Slavism - movement to unify all of the Slavic people



Causes of World War I - Imperialism



Causes of World War I - Imperialism



Causes of World War I - Assassination



*Archduke Franz Ferdinand and Duchess Sophie
Sarajevo, Bosnia - June 28th, 1914.*

Causes of World War I - Assassination



Causes of World War I - Assassination

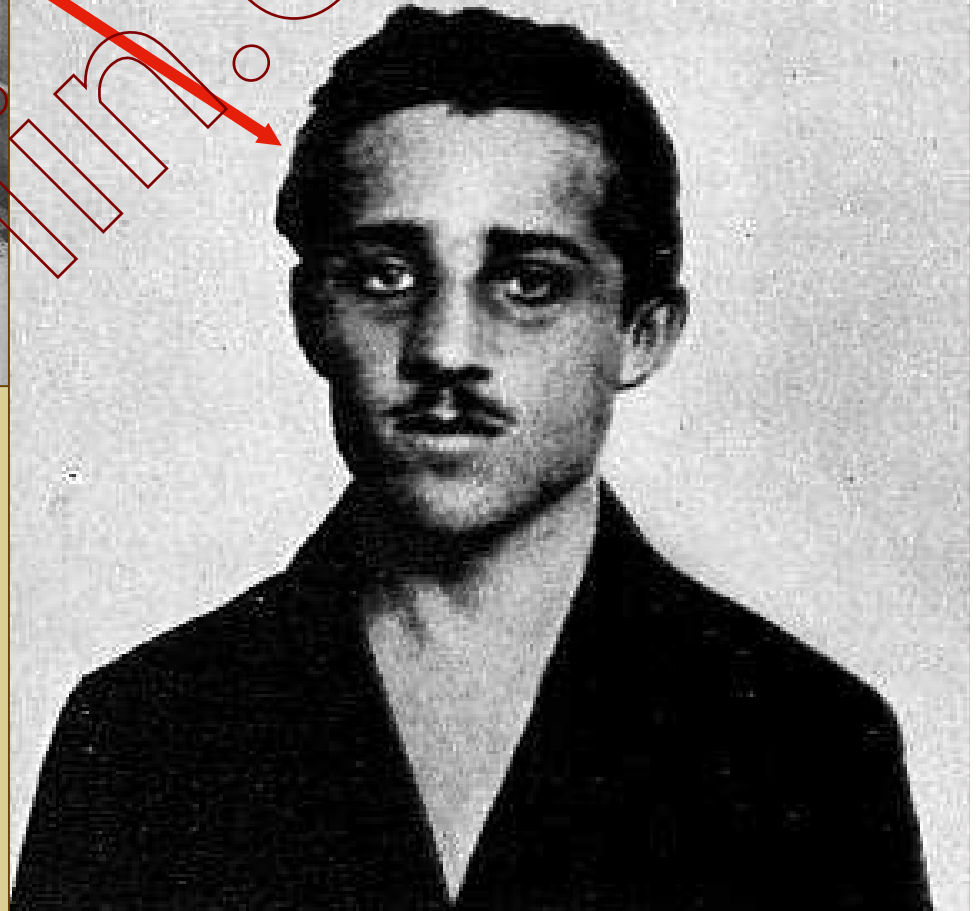
*Austrian
Archduke
Franz
Ferdinand
was killed in
Bosnia by a
Serbian
nationalist
who believed
that Bosnia
should belong
to Serbia.*



Causes of World War I - Assassination



Gavrilo Princip after his assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand.



The Point of No Return:

The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Austria blamed Serbia for Ferdinand's death and declared war on Serbia.

Germany pledged their support for Austria -Hungary.

- example of Pan-German nationalism

Russia pledged their support for Serbia.

- example of Pan-Slavic nationalism

The Point of No Return:

The Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Germany declares war on Russia.



France pledges their support for Russia.



Germany declares war on France.



Germany invades Belgium on the way to France.



Great Britain supports Belgium and declares war on Germany.

Allied Powers:

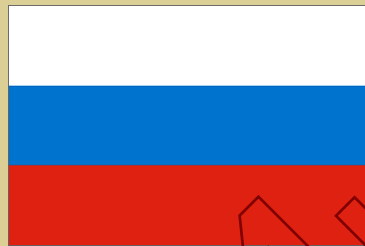
Great Britain



France



Russia



Central Powers:

Germany



Austria-Hungary



Ottoman Empire



Italy

