

“The Spark”

1. Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria – Hungary (heir to emperor) travels to Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.
 - a. Bosnia is rich with people who were Serbs and Slavs.
2. Assassinated by Gavrilo Princip – 19 year old Serbian and member of “Black Hand” on June 28, 1914
3. Austria – Hungary holds Serbia accountable.
4. Germany gives Aus-Hun support.
5. Aus-Hun gives Serbia an ultimatum.
 - a. Be able to have an investigation led by Aus-Hun.
 - b. Be able to have access to suppress Serbs
6. Ultimatum was denounced By Serbia
7. July 28, 1914 – Aus-Hun & Germany declare war on Serbia.
8. Russia supports Serbs – declares war on Aus-Hun and Germany
9. France supports Russia – declares war on Aus-Hun and Ger
10. Belgium invaded by Germany – Britain and Belgium enter war – August 4, 1914